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CHINA PROVIDENT

MEETING EXCLUDES PRESS.

NEW CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

By resolution, the majority of shareholders refraining from voting, the Press representatives were excluded from this morning's extraordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, and we are unable to give a report of the proceedings.

We understand that the report of the Committee of Investigation appointed on April 8th last, was adopted.

Mr. C. A. da Rôza, the chairman of the Investigation Committee, moved that the meeting be private, and Mr. R. G. Shewan read a letter from the Company's solicitor regarding the right of the Press to attend, in which it was stated that the matter being a domestic one, the Press could be excluded legally.

The resolution found a second, and was carried, one shareholder voting against and the majority refraining.

THE ORDINARY MEETING.

The twenty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the Company, held on July 22nd, and adjourned, was resumed at the close of the extraordinary meeting.

Mr. R. G. Shewan, was in the chair, and there were also present Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Lee Hysan, Mr. W. J. Hawker (Consulting Committee), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor), Mr. D. L. King (secretary), and about seventy shareholders.

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Chairman said:—The report and the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925, have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission we will now take them as read.

The net profit on the year's working shows only a profit of \$46,125.57, but after transferring \$200,000 from the Reserves to credit of Profit and Loss and debiting the same account with \$2,351,915.66 to cover bad and doubtful debts and loans, depreciation of property and investments and general reserve for contingencies, and deducting the balance at credit from last year, there is a net deficit of \$2,085,864.50.

RESULT DEPLORABLE.

The result is deplorable, but you must remember that most of those figures are estimates only based on the lowest points of the market in very abnormal times and that the securities themselves have not been realised but remain as before; consequently, a moderate rise in values would put us on a very different footing.

In the Profit and Loss Account you will notice a reserve is made of \$52,500 for cancellation of an agreement with China Underwriters, Limited. We made an agreement with this company to underwrite the last 125,000 shares of a new issue at \$2.50 per share. As the shares then stood at \$4 in the market, the underwriting seemed quite safe; but before the issue could be made, the outbreak of the strike altered the whole prospect and a compromise was finally negotiated with the China Underwriters, Limited, by which we were released from all liability for the payment of 60 cents per share—viz., \$52,500—and the loss of our commission.

With regard to the reservation of \$395,539.92 on property, this amount is based on valuations of each property by Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

LOSS ON LIGHTERAGE.

The loss of \$101,665.27 on lighterage is most disappointing to us, as the late manager assured us there would be a handsome profit at the rates he had fixed. We can only suppose from the result that he did not make allowances for the great loss of time occasioned by the use of amateur tally-clerks and unskilled labour on which he had to depend, all our own men having left us.

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"THE KING OF APES" ARRESTED?

MAN WHO MAY BE BANDIT LEADER.

WAITS IDENTIFICATION.

Startling disclosures are stated to have resulted from the arrest of a man on Tuesday at the Western Market, on information received by the Criminal Investigation Office.

The arrested man was found to have a few tael of illicit opium found in his possession, but it is stated that the Criminal Office is in possession of certain facts bearing on the case which point to the man being a more important figure than the possession of a few taels of drug would imply. In short, the allegation is that the police have in their hands one of the most notorious bandit leaders, whose name has become a byword in every household within bandit-infested areas in the New Territories.

Formal identification is being awaited from certain Chinese traders, who gave the information which resulted in police intervention. It is believed that the arrested man may be no less a personage than Hung Son, famous bandit leader, who is better known in the New Territories and adjoining districts as "Ma Lau Wong," which, literally translated, means "The King of Apes." Under this appellation it is stated that Hung Son heads a powerful gang which has spread terror and destruction everywhere in the four "Yap" districts.

From enquiries made this morning, it was ascertained that the man is still in police custody.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

EUROPEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A motor accident took place in Nathan Road last evening as the result of which a Chinese lady suffered slight injuries to her head and Mr. H. A. Jones, who was driving his car, escaped without hurt.

Shortly after nine o'clock, Mr. Jones drove his car from Mody Road into Nathan Road, and was just opposite Rose Terrace and in the act of passing an almost stationary motor bus, when another car or bus turned into Nathan Road from Salisbury Road with such bright headlights that Mr. Jones was "blinded" by the dazzle and mis-judged the distance between his car and one of the lamp posts in the centre of the road. The hub of one of the car's front wheels struck the lamp post, with the result that the car swerved and collided with the motor bus.

Fortunately, there were no serious injuries sustained. A Chinese lady passenger in the motor bus was thrown against the framework of the bus and cut her head, but she was not detained by the hospital. Mr. Jones, whose car was badly damaged, escaped without hurt.

STRANGE THEFT.

HUGE PORCELAIN POT STOLEN.

A large porcelain pot, bearing a palm, and weighing no less than sixty pounds, is reported to the police as missing.

Until yesterday the pot had occupied a prominent and decorative position at the entrance of the King Edward Hotel. Albeit of some value, one would have thought that its weight alone would have secured for it immunity from the designs of dishonest people. Nevertheless, it is believed that thieves removed the article some time during the night, as it was missed from its accustomed place the following morning.

PEACE AT LAST?

MINERS AUTHORISE SETTLEMENT.

GIVE UNFETTERED POWERS.

London, Nov. 11. The Miners' Delegate Conference is considering a resolution moved by Lancashire to give the Executive unfettered powers to continue the negotiations with the Government, with the object of arriving at a settlement.—*Reuter.*

The Miners' Delegate Conference has unanimously authorised the Executive to continue negotiations with the Government unfettered.

An effort is being made to get into touch with the Government this evening.—*Reuter.*

YIELDED ON QUESTION OF HOURS.

London, Nov. 11. The Miners' Conference decision as above means that the miners have yielded on the question of hours and that the Executive is now prepared to inform the Government that they are willing to accept district settlements both on hours and wages, subject to safeguards of national principles by an appeal tribunal.

The Conference has adjourned until to-morrow to hear the result of the resumed negotiations.

A WARNING.

One delegate, interviewed, declared that the position was that if the Government met the miners liberally as regards the establishment of a tribunal, whatever the views of the coalowners might be, there would probably be a settlement, but if the miners' compromise on hours is interpreted as a sign of weakness and harsh measures contemplated, then the negotiations would break down finally.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has cancelled his engagement to address the Unionist Conference at Glasgow to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

HOPES OF EARLY PEACE.

Rugby, Nov. 11.

The Miners' Delegate Conference decided unanimously this afternoon to grant the Executive unfettered powers to continue the negotiations with the Government with the object of reaching a settlement.

This means that the Executive could negotiate on the basis of district settlements without any reservation as to hours, conditionally upon certain national safeguards being assured.

The Executive thereupon sought an interview with the Premier and they met Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Winston Churchill in the Premier's Room at the House of Commons.

Later the full Cabinet Coal Committee took part in an interview. Hopes are entertained in some quarters that a provisional settlement may be reached to-night.—*British Wireless.*

OVER £1,000,000 FROM RUSSIA.

Rugby, Nov. 11.

The Home Secretary, replying to questions in the House of Commons, stated that, according to the latest information in his possession, the total sum of money which had been received from Russia for the miners was £1,087,000. He had taken no steps to prevent money coming in from any sources.—*British Wireless.*

EARNEST CONSULTATIONS.

London, Nov. 11.

Evidently most earnest efforts are being made to secure a coal settlement, from the fact that at one o'clock in the morning, the Miners' Executive was still closeted with the Cabinet Committee. It was announced that the parties were considering the details clause by clause.

The consultations began at 5.30 last evening and were interrupted later to enable the Cabinet Committee to consult the owners, after which the miners re-met the Cabinet when the latter was understood to possess the owners' "last word." After that no further information was vouchsafed, beyond an intimation that the Conference was likely to sit all night.—*Reuter.*

CANTON RECOGNITION QUESTION.

MATTER RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

NEW MINISTER'S STATUS.

London, Nov. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. S. P. Viant (Labour) asked whether the Government were considering the desirability of recognition of the Canton National Government.

In reply, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson said the Chinese authorities in Canton were recognised and dealt with as a local administration, and any step beyond this must be most carefully considered by His Majesty's Government, having regard to their Treaty obligations, the facts of the situation and the wishes of the Chinese people.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Locker-Lampson said the credentials of Mr. Miles Lampson (the new British Minister for Peking) were addressed to the President of the Chinese Republic and he had been instructed to defer their presentation till there is a President recognised by His Majesty's Government. In the meantime he would send copies of his credentials to the Foreign Minister in Peking and invite him to recognise him informally in order to enable him to perform his duties provisionally.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-TURKISH PARLEY.

IMPORTANT GATHERING AT ODESSA.

Odessa, Nov. 11.

M. Chicherin has arrived accompanied by Zekia Bey, the Turkish Ambassador to Russia. They were officially greeted at the Station by the Turco-German Consuls and leading representatives of the Turkish community. Tewfik Rushdi is expected to-day.—*Reuter.*

CLASH IN DUBLIN.

ARMISTICE DAY SCENES.

Dublin, Nov. 11. There were rowdy scenes when a body of ex-servicemen tramped the city from the Cenotaph. Efforts were made to capture the Union Jacks and the police were obliged to make a baton charge to quell the disturbances. Several people were injured. Poppies were torn from motor cars and an attempt was made to set afire a limousine from which poppies were being sold.—*Reuter.*

U. S. & REPARATIONS.

NEARLY 30,000,000 GOLD MARKS DRAWN.

London, Nov. 11. Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. R. F. McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said that up to October 31, the United States had drawn 29,106,000 gold marks for reparations under the Dawes plan.—*Reuter.*

BETTING TAX.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 11. A meeting of the Racecourse Association has appointed a special Committee to study the effect of the Betting Tax and alternative methods, but it is not clear whether the latter include the totalisator or pari-mutuel.—*Reuter.*

POLICE STONED.

EXCITING SCENES AT HANKOW.

BRITISHER'S ESCAPE.

Mr. G. V. T. Marshall, Secretary of the British Municipal Council at Hankow, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Thursday morning, says the *Shanghai Times*, when a fight started following an attack on the police by four Cantonese soldiers, one of whom carried a bomb and the other a dagger.

The four soldiers marched down the Bund sidewalk of the British Concession just a few minutes before noon, when they were seen by a Chinese police constable who came up to them and informed them that it was against the regulations of the Concession for them to make use of the Bund walk. They pushed on, and the constable blocked their way. He asked them to cross to the other side of the street, where they were permitted to walk, and they became nasty. He endeavoured to block their path when they wanted to continue, and one of the soldiers pulled a dagger out of his coat and slashed at him.

JUMPED ON POLICEMEN.

The four soldiers then jumped on the policemen and tried to carry them to their own military headquarters, and during the mix-up that ensued the constables were pretty badly shaken up, one of them having his uniform torn almost completely from him. The dagger which was wielded by one of the soldiers ripped through the coat of one of the policemen and narrowly escaped doing serious injury to Mr. G. V. T. Marshall, Secretary of the British Municipal Council, who was close to the constable, and who received the point of it in his leg.

A blow on the wrist from the truncheon of one of the constables disarmed their assailant, and with the arrival of additional police assistance, three of the soldiers were taken into custody to the British Police Station, the fourth having escaped in the excitement.

BOMB FOUND.

The men were searched and one of them was found with a bomb in his possession, which in addition to the offence they had committed, was distinctly against the rules of the Concessions, which are well known to the military, that armed soldiers must not enter their boundaries. The military headquarters were immediately notified of the trouble which had been caused by the soldiers, and of their arrest, and promptly sent a qualified officer to the British police station to take them into custody.

Request was made by the military for the British authorities to allow the former to handle the men in accordance with martial law, which was promptly granted. Throughout the entire proceedings the Nationalist authorities acted with promptitude and consideration, and according to them, the offenders will be properly dealt with for having disturbed the peace in the British Concession.

CROWD JOINS IN.

In the clash between the soldiers and the police, quite a large crowd, about three thousand coolies, gathered on the foreshore, whom the soldiers incited to create further trouble. In a few moments a number of the mob had secured bricks and stones from nearby junkies, and were busy hurling them at the foreign and Chinese police officers of the Concession.

Mr. Marshall, Secretary of the Council, in addition to having been slightly wounded with the point of the dagger, was hit on the back with a fair sized stone; Mr. J. Law, superintendent of police, received a brick on his head and would have suffered severe injury from it had he not been wearing a steel helmet; Mr. H. Gray, Inspector of the British Police Force, was hit in the leg with a rock, while a number of the Chinese and Sikh constables were bruised by flying stones, which kept up for about an hour and a half, until order was finally restored.

EXPERTS PUZZLED BY TYPHOON.

THEORY OF A "SPLIT" FAVOURED.

POSSIBLY JOINED LATER.

Fundamental principles and laws governing the behaviour of typhoons seem to have been violated by the typhoon which swept southern Luzon last Friday and did great damage, as reported elsewhere. Father Saderra of the Philippine Weather Bureau, who is an authority on typhoons, is frankly puzzled by its behaviour. He finds record of only one previous typhoon which was in any way similar to it.

There is no law of cyclones to explain how it changed its direction and increased its speed. In the 61 years in which the Weather Bureau has been studying baguios there has been nothing like it in Luzon. In the Visayan Islands, one similar, the Quantic typhoon, is on record. The change may have been caused by high barometric pressures in north Luzon.

Father Saderra, while records still are incomplete, suggests the theory of a split in the typhoon. This probably was caused by its striking Mount Banahao. The height of the mountain proved an obstacle to the typhoon, which divided into two branches or whirls. Similar divisions have been known.

This theory of the division would explain the extent of the damaged area, both north and south of Mount Banahao. Then apparently the two halves joined, and the typhoon, with renewed force, swept Batangas and went out into the China Sea.

NO PASSPORTS.

TWO UNEMPLOYED EUROPEANS.

Julius Kilovsky, 25, a native of Riga, and Basil George Makaroff, a Ukrainian, were charged at the instance of Detective Sergeant Elston, before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, with unlawfully entering the Colony without having in their possession valid passports on the 6th November.

Other charges were, being without a fixed abode and having no visible means of subsistence, but it was pointed out by the prosecuting officer that these were subsidiary to the major count in respect of the non-possession of a passport. A serious view was being taken of the latter offence, and the question of the liability of the shipping company for dumping the defendants in Hongkong would be gone into.

The defendants admitted, through an interpreter, that they stowed away in an East Asiatic Company's steamship at Shanghai in an endeavour to return to Europe to find employment.

The case was remanded in response to an application from Sergeant Elston.

INVASION PLOT.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST MEXICO.

Los Angeles, Nov. 11. Earl Parker, a hardware dealer, who was indicated as one of the leaders of an alleged revolutionary plot for the invasion of Mexico under General Estrada, has pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

He is accused specifically of providing machine guns, ammunition and rifles with which General Estrada's "army" was to be equipped, when he was arrested by the United States authorities last summer near the Mexican border.

Out of 150 persons charged with minor parts in the conspiracy, 22 have pleaded guilty.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DUAL DISASTER.

TIDAL WAVE AND TYPHOON.

MANY FILIPINOS DEAD.

Manila newspapers give graphic accounts of the disaster caused in Batangas and Bauling by the tidal wave and typhoon of last Friday. Up to Monday night, the death-roll was known to be 180, with 68 still missing. Some districts not yet heard from may swell that total. Rumours are current in Batangas that Calapan, Mindoro, was swept by the tidal wave, with many deaths.

Drowning was almost the sole cause of the deaths in Batangas and Bauling. No deaths and few injuries appear to have been caused by the typhoon or by the collapse of houses.

Crop damage was most severe through the coconut regions of Tayabas and Laguna. Sugar cane seems less harmed than was feared, while the rice crops were little touched.

COPRA LOSSES.

Manila copra dealers estimate that the loss of coconuts will prove to be 6 per cent. of the world's production for the year. There will be no normal production in these provinces for more than a year.

Reports from these provinces and estimates made by prominent copra men who have visited the devastated sections, show that next year's copra crop will suffer a loss of between Pesos 20,000,000 and Pesos 25,000,000. Plantations in the region of San Pablo, Laguna, have suffered the heaviest and in that district alone it has been estimated that the present crop and next year's crop have been damaged to the extent of between Pesos 7,000,000 and Pesos 10,000,000.

SANTA CRUZ HIT.

Approximately 679 houses of every description had their roofs blown off in the municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna, thus making homeless about 300 families, a constabulary report states. Damage to buildings and crops was placed at Pesos 92,564.

Among the buildings destroyed were the provincial government building, provincial hospital, Sta. Cruz elementary school and its grandstand, provincial gaol, constabulary barracks, officers' quarters, two churches and a cockpit.

In Calamba, Laguna, it is reported that large rocks were blown down upon the town from off the neighbouring mountains.

DEATHS ALONG BEACH.

Everyone seems agreed that all deaths were in the area along the beach. The tidal wave swept up, the Calumpang river rose, breaking dykes, and sweeping before it all houses which the water was able to reach. When the flood was at its height, the wind apparently shifted, driving the waters back out to sea, the houses and human beings with them.

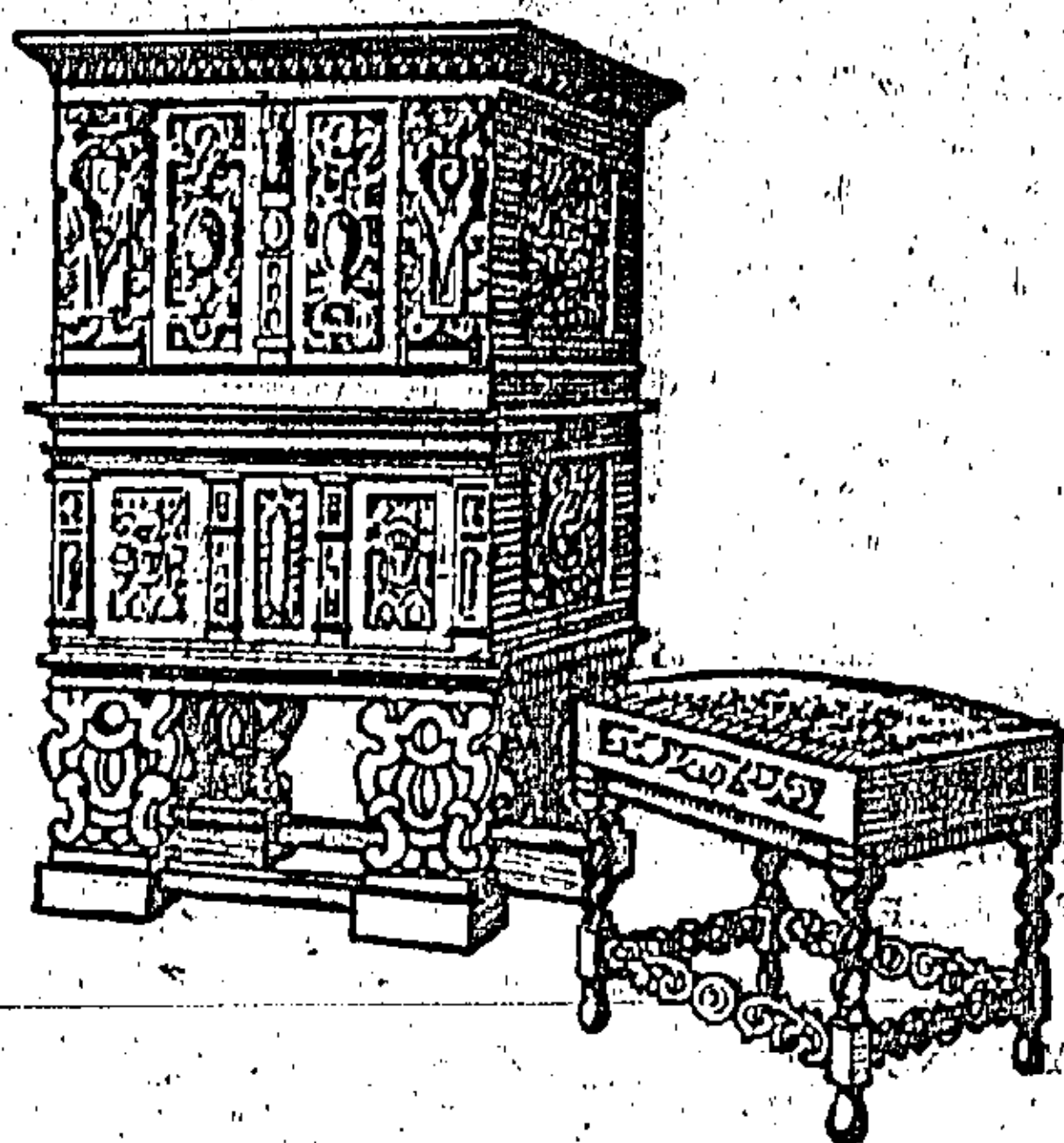
Juan Dimoamo of Batangas owes his life to a freakish mood displayed by the flood that passed him by and carried his family out to destruction. Dimoamo had run out of his house to attend to his horses which showing signs of stampeding. The horses were stable about 60 feet from the horses which were showing signs of stampeding. The horses were being carried out to sea by the flood.

The terrific force of the flood is vividly shown in an account of one of the numerous tragedies.

Mariano Santos, his wife, three children and his father-in-law, living in a strong material house on the bank of the Calumpang river near the sea, were swept out by the flood and are listed among the missing. Santo's rice mill, which adjoined his house and 2 two ton trucks, also were carried out to sea by the flood. Not a mark remains to show where the house and rice mill formerly stood.

Swept out to sea in their home together with their father, mother and two servants, two small sons (Continued on Page 7).

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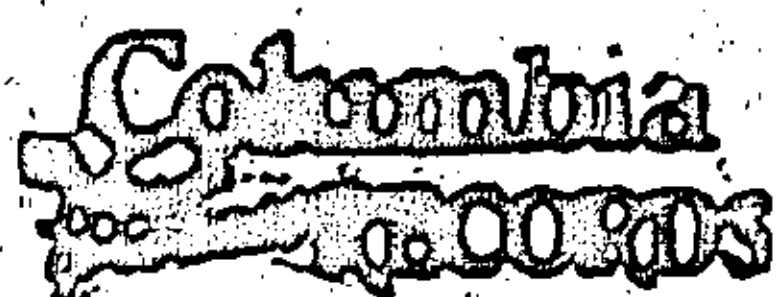
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In a medley such as this, there is plenty of opportunity for a display of every sort of talent and whether the play is a cheery farce or a subtle drama, it seems that the part to be depicted is in the hands of just the right person who presents the character in such a way that it is hard to see how else it could be presented or how it could be bettered.

It was a revelation at the dress rehearsal to see how much had been made of even the slightest part, and one realises once again what a very high standard of acting there is in this town. Hongkong is indeed very fortunate to always have at command such a succession of highly gifted amateurs, and it only remains for the people here to show their appreciation of this fact by giving their whole-hearted support during the A.D.C. season.

In return for the price of a ticket everyone can rest assured that thoroughly enjoyable evening will be spent at the Theatre Royal. It but remains to add that there will be no charge for the programme; thus the A.D.C. continues the good custom inaugurated by their present Honorary Secretary.

POPPY DAY RESULT.

ON THE PENINSULA.

Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook organised the sale of poppies in Kowloon with headquarters at the Kowloon Hotel. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, Miss I. Raymond, and Mr. J. M. Alves, while the Kowloon Hotel management also materially assisted.

The sellers on the Kowloon side were Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Crofton, Misses L. Tolan, B. Daniels, G. Remedios, L. Spanton, I. P. and M. Woolley, M. Wicheil, E. Landolt, M. White, V. Levkovich, E. Moses, V. Pestonji, S. Mandel, M. Wicheil, K. Chester, R. Luz, B. Verga, B. Everest, G. Reed, W. Reed, E. Kinole, A. Dunnet, I. Kinole, L. Carr, V. Mitchell, J. Berry, I. Butler, M. Scott, J. Black, N. Bryson, O. Gill, D. Hamblin, L. Dunn, P. Foster, W. P. and M. George, Y. Langley, P. Ponsford, A. Boryerm E. d'Aguino, I. Remedios, I. Raymond, E. Donald, B. Budden, C. and E. Alves, J. Bryson, I. Lammert, B. Spalding, D. Jack, D. Jan and L. Salmon.

Other sellers were Masters P. Easterbrook, J. Staple, D. Kelly, R. Everest and T. Ingram. The total proceeds in Kowloon, together with about \$200 in donations, will amount to nearly \$1,900. Sale of Poppies Brings In \$8,000.

It was announced at the Ex-Active Service Men's Association's annual Armistice dinner last night, that the sale of poppies in Hongkong and Kowloon had resulted in the sum of \$8,000 being collected.

Other donors to Earl Haig's Fund include one of \$1,000 by the Jockey Club and \$100 by the Boxing Association.

Kowloon C. C. Auction. The auction of the Poppy Day poster, conducted at the Kowloon C. C. last evening, realised \$350. As in previous years, the carnival dance held at the Victoria Recreation club last night was well attended, and a very enjoyable time was spent. During the evening, confetti throwing and similar forms of amusement were in vogue, the spirit of carnival being much in evidence.

PAN-ASIATIC LEAGUE.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH PARLEY.

Constantinople, Nov. 11. Considerable speculation has been occasioned by the unexpected arrival of Tewfik Rashedi from Angora. When the latter was interviewed he declared he might see the Persian Minister, Tamarash, Khan, but without any special motive. He denied there was any question of a so-called Pan-Asiatic League. Mr. Rashedi's visit to Odessa is described in an official communiqué as the confirmation of friendly relations between the two countries through the personal esteem by which the two ministers were actuated.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S REVENUES.

BIG RETURNS REPORTED.

Paris, Nov. 11. Indirect taxes in October, 1926, yielded 3,120 million francs, not including receipts for the tobacco monopoly, and direct taxes 2,620 millions. The total of direct tax returns in 1926 up to October 31 was 8,130 millions, showing an increase of 600 millions compared with the same period last year.—Havas.

JAPANESE SILK.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN PRICE MAINTENANCE.

Tokyo, Nov. 11. The Government has decided to authorise the Bank of Japan to advance Yen 22,500,000 at a low rate of interest for one year to the Japan Central Silk Association, for the purpose of maintenance of the price of raw silk.—Reuter.

GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

Paris, Nov. 11. Authoritative circles declare the replacement of the Inter-Allied Committee of Military Control by the committee appointed by the League of Nations could take place only when Germany has complied with the demands of the Council of Ambassadors regarding disarmament.—Havas.

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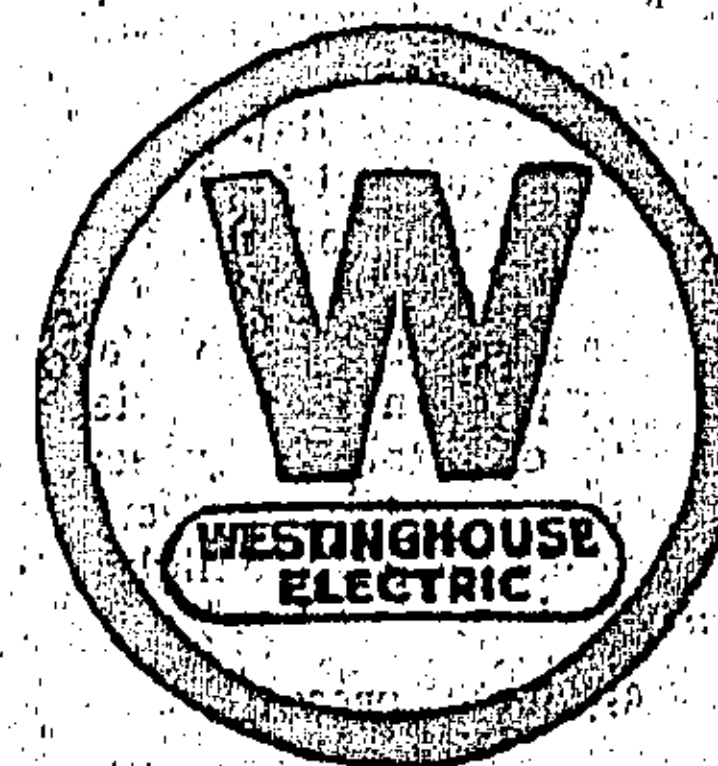
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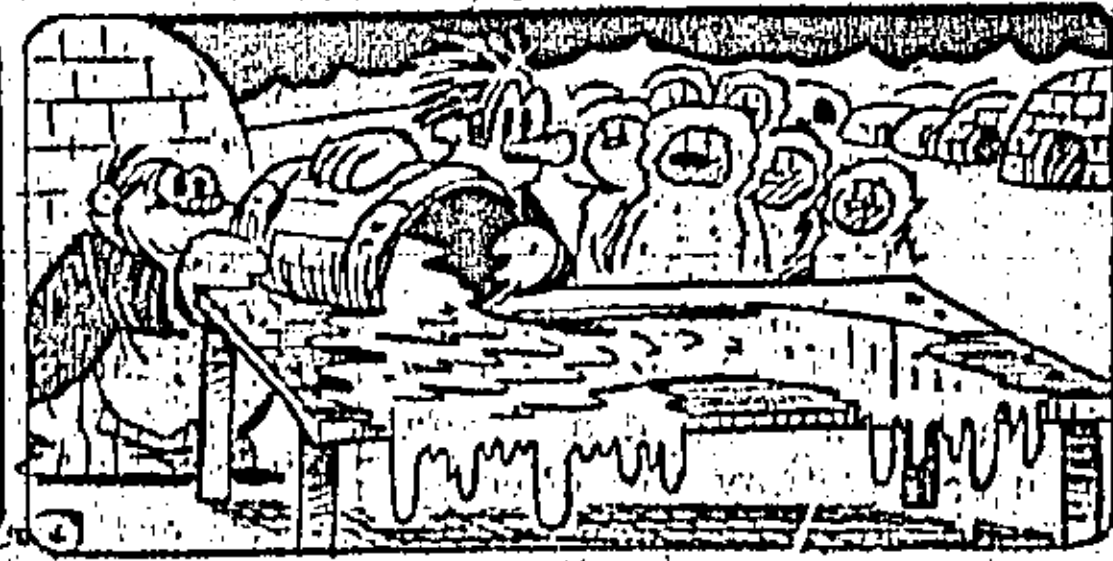
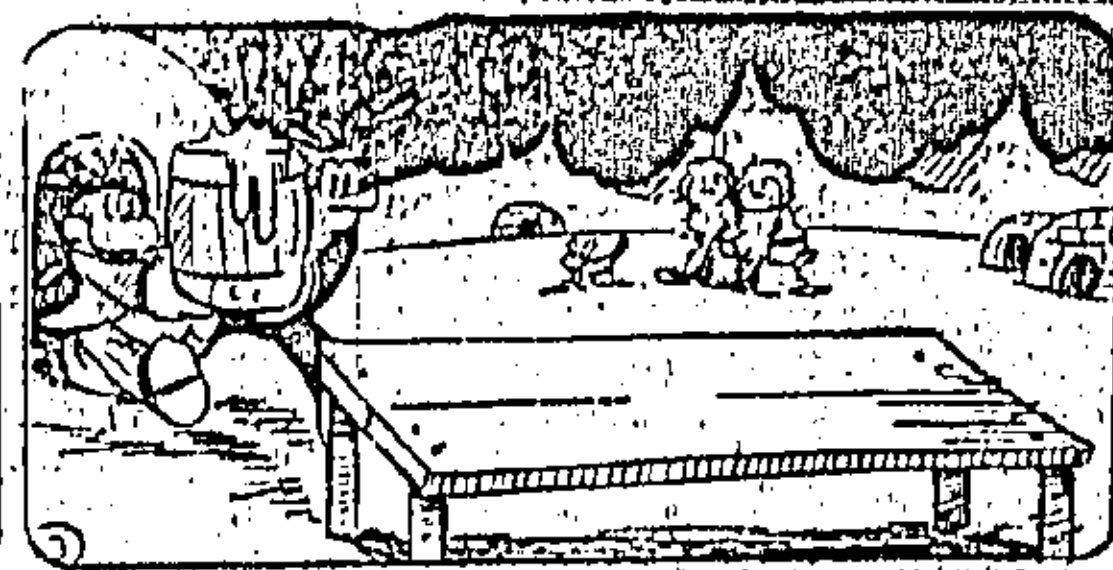
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THE PLOUGHING MATCH.—The competitors at work in the ploughing match held at Warren's Farm, High Wycombe, near Bishop's Stortford. (Times copyright.)



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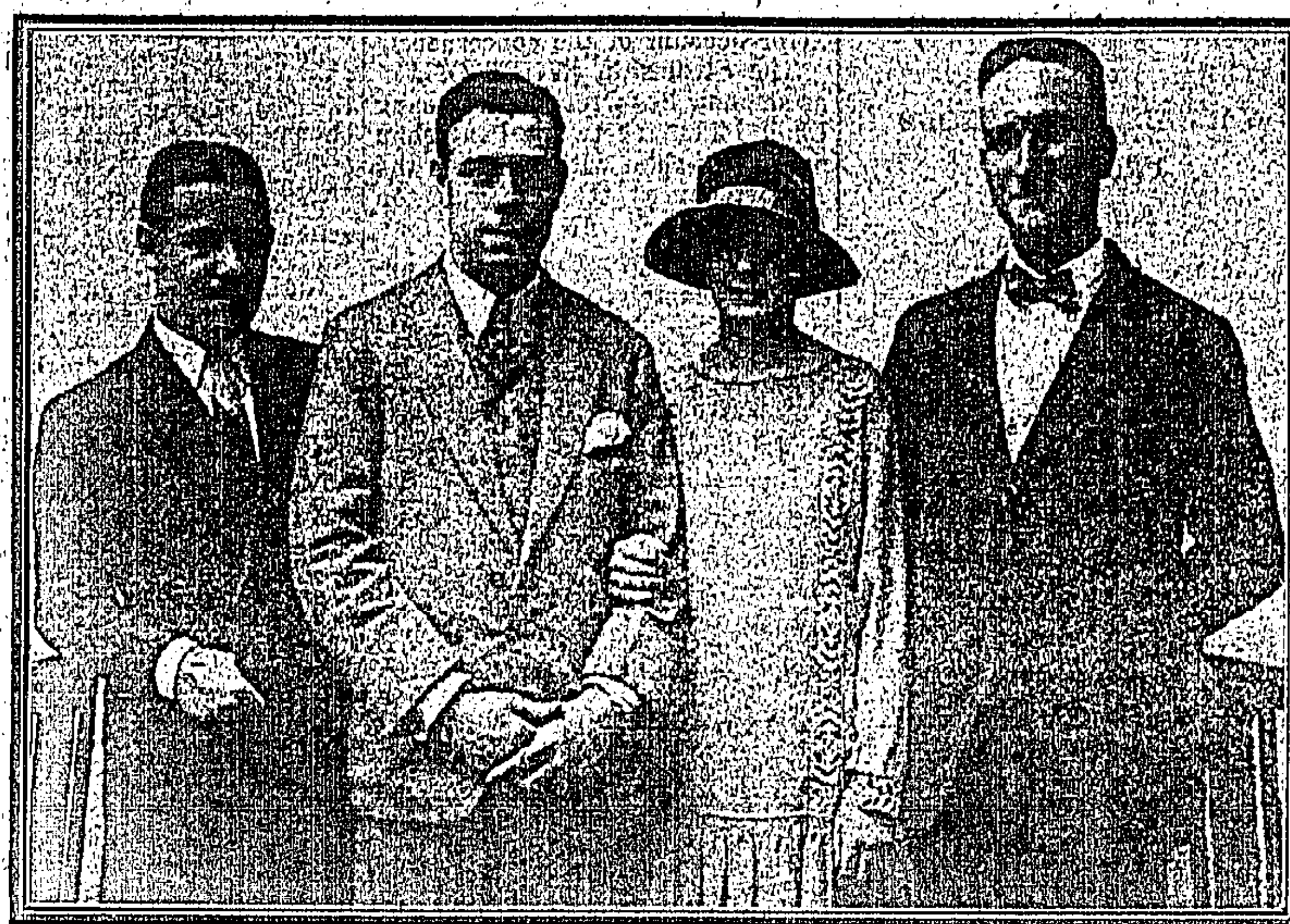
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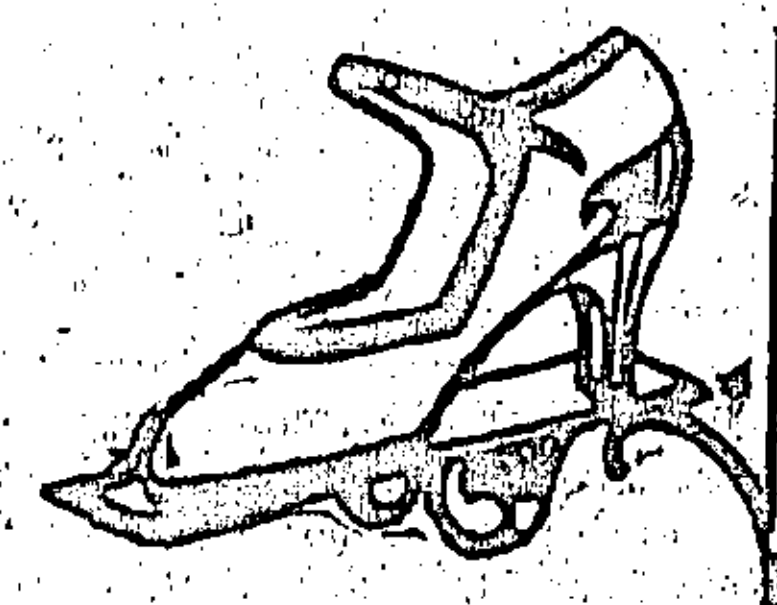
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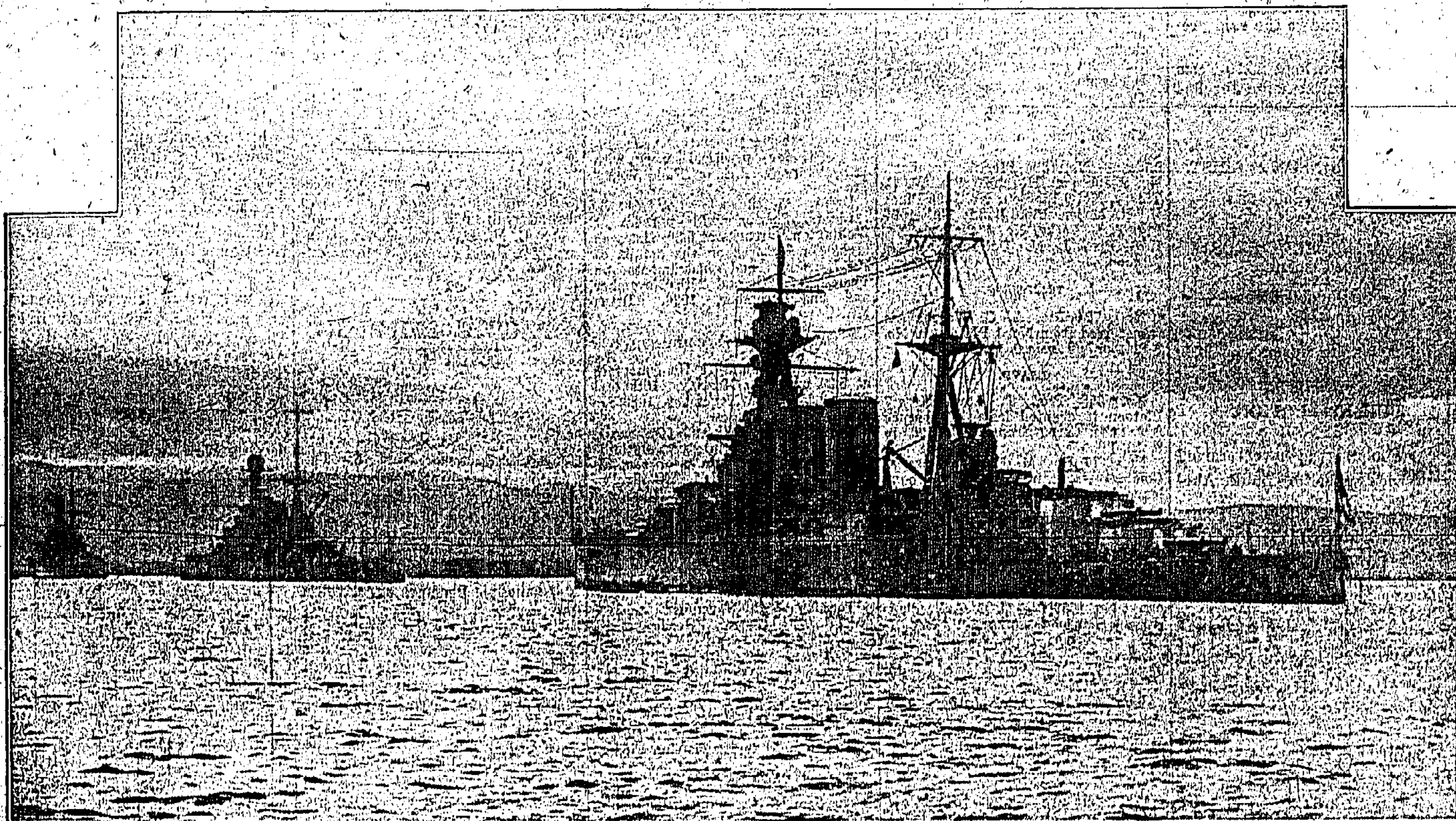
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BATTLE CRUISERS IN OROMARTY FIRTH.—Battle cruisers of the Atlantic Fleet, Hood, Repulse and Renown, at anchor at the sea entrance to Oromarty Firth during the assembly of the Fleet for exercises and firing practice. When the last ships had arrived there were three miles of warships anchored in line. (Times copyright.)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911

and
In the matter of the Kwong Chow Hotel Co., Ltd.

Winding Up Order made the 8th day of November, 1926.

Date and place of First Meeting:—

Creditors, 22nd day of November, 1926, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

Contributories, 22nd day of November, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Official Receiver and
Provisional Liquidator.
Dated the 10th day of Nov., 1926.

NOTICE.

On the 13th and 14th inst. the usual annual Bazaar will be held at the Italian Convent, 36, Caine Road, on behalf of the Orphan and Invalids of such charitable Institute.

Ladies and Gentlemen cordially invited.
All Children welcomed.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held, on Saturday, 27th November, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 13th November, 1926.

NOTICE.

The Management of EUROPE-ASIA TRADING CO., beg to inform their Patrons that from Monday, 8th November, their Grocery department will be known as "THE HONGKONG GROCERY" and removed to: 10, Ice House Street. Tel. C.5211.

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having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th of November, 1926 at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 17th of November, 1926, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 22nd of November, 1926, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,
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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

4 Casks Bitumastic Enamel.
2 Cases Anti-fouling Varnish.
5 Bales News-print Paper.
61 Bags Sago.
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6 Cases Beer.

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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

on FRIDAY, the 19th November, 1926, at 12 Noon.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

(for account of the concerned.)

The Steamship "YUET ON"

as she now lies wrecked on Cheang Chau Island (between Peng-chau and Kau-i-chau with all Gear and Appurtenances that may be on board.

Tonnage, 1070 tons, gross approximately.

Length, B. P. 185 feet.

Breadth, 32 feet. Main deck 29 feet on water line.

Moulded Depth, 10 feet 9 inches. Built, Ching Ngai, 1926.

Ship under construction when wrecked.

Terms:—50% of Purchase Money to be paid to the Undersigned on Fall of Hammer.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

on MONDAY, the 15th day of November, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, 8, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.

The property consists of:—

All that piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 15 together with all messuages or tenements erections and buildings known at the date hereof as No. 6, Prince's Terrace, Victoria, aforesaid, and the rights of way (if any) easements and appurtenances thereto belonging and all the estate and interest of the Mortgagor in and to the said premises.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Old Lead Battery Plates, 39 tons.

Old Lead Ingots, 1 ton, 2 qts., 4 lbs.

Old Copper Inferior, 11 cwt., 2 qts., 12 lbs.

Brass Nuts Lead Plated (700 No.), 4 cwt., 2 lbs.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders issued by Major R.M. Smith, M.B.E., state:

ANNUAL CAMP.

The Infantry company will attend camp during the week-end 19th-21st November.

Attendance in camp is a condition for efficiency.

It is hoped that members will be able to get out by the evening trains on Friday, 19th November, for Saturday to count as a full day's training.

Members arrive before 8 a.m. on Saturday, 20th November.

All members are requested to make an effort to parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5 p.m. on Friday, 19th to catch the 5.20 p.m. train.

O.C. Infantry Company will report to this Headquarters before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 17th November, the number of members attending camp, so that rations can be arranged.

Time Table for Trains.—From Kowloon to Fanling Friday evening:—5.20 p.m., 7.21 p.m.; Saturday morning:—6.40 a.m. From Fanling to Kowloon Sunday evening:—6.51 p.m. and 6.19 p.m. Monday morning:—7.31 a.m. and 8.17 a.m.

Railway warrants.—Arrangements are being made with the Railway Company to issue second class return tickets to Fanling for other ranks.

The Senior N.C.O. or men present will be responsible that the names are ticked off on the list at the Booking Office as the tickets are issued.

Baggage.—Members wishing to have their baggage sent to the camp at Fanling must deliver it, clearly labelled with the owners' names at Volunteer Headquarters by 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 19th Nov.

Rifles and bayonets are not on any account to be left in camp during mid-week.

Bedding will be drawn from the store tent by members sleeping in camp, and returned before members leave on the Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Arms may be drawn from Headquarters before the following hours:—9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. from Monday, 15th, to Thursday, 18th Nov. and on Friday, 19th November, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon only.

Dress.—Marching order, i.e. helmets, rifles, bayonets, belts, sidearms, pouches, braces, haversacks, waterbottles, greatcoats (where issued), tunics, shorts, putties and boots.

City and Talook Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th November for 6" Howitzer Gun Drill and Signalling Instruction.

Transport for Talook Sections will be at Talook at 5 p.m.

Dress: Muff.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

The Engineer Company will go into camp at Fanling on Friday, 12th Nov. 1926.

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Arms may be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Fridays, 12th Nov., 9 a.m. and 12 noon only.

Signal Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Dress: Muff.

Monday, 15th November for Buzzard Reading (Lecture 15), Thursday, 18th November for Lecture 16.

Field Sections will parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. from Monday, 8th November to 8th December, 1926, for practical work with 4th Company, R.E. on Field Works Training.

Dress: Muff.

Lights Section will parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. each night for lectures on the details of D.E.L. plant and instruments on Thursdays, 18th and 25th November, and 2nd December, 1926. Dress: Muff.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 15th and Wednesday, 17th November, 1926 for Gun Instruction.

Extra Camp Week-end (Optional).—Those able to attend camp on 20th-21st November may do so on standing in their names to C.S.M. A.C. Groves before the 17th November. This does not absolve members from attendance on the regular Armoured Car Company week-ends but is extra and voluntary.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

Tuesday 16th November at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters. N.C.O.'s class for all Company N.C.O.'s. Lewis Gun class under Lt/Sgt. S. Jarvis, M.C. Musketry class for those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

Tuesday, 23rd November at 5.30 p.m. at Kennedy Road Range, Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons for Lewis Gun Firing.

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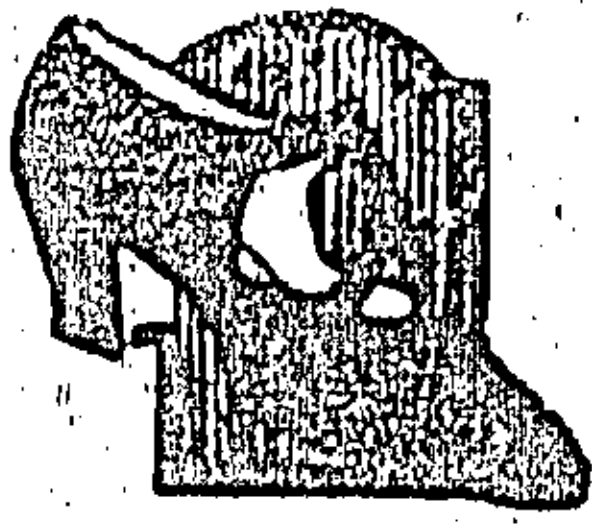
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PRESIDENT GOES
AGROUND.

STRIKES ROCK DURING
THE NIGHT.

The Dollar Line round-the-world
liner "President Harrison" went
aground on a rock just off Bonham
Island in the northern part of the
Chusan group about 80 miles from
Shanghai at 1.45 a.m. on the 6th
inst. Reports wireless to the
Dollar Company offices by Captain
Porta of the Harrison stated that
the vessel had been reflected at
10 o'clock next day during high
tide and was proceeding under her
own power to Fairway Buoy in the
mouth of the Yangtze.

When the news of the vessel's
plight was received in Shanghai
the tugs Victoria, Sauey and St.
Austin, belonging to the Shanghai
Tug and Lighter Co., were sent to
her assistance. The Victoria took
off the 250 passengers (80 first
class and the rest steerage) as
well as some gold and part of the
more valuable cargo.

Few details of how the vessel
happened to run aground have, so
far, been officially received neither
is the extent of the damage de-
finitely known. It is believed,
however, that only the two for-
ward holds were damaged, reports
stating that there were several
feet of water in these compart-
ments. The fact that she returned
to Shanghai under her own
power, however, leads to the con-
clusion that she was not as much
damaged as was at first thought.

Fortunately for the officers of
the ship and the tugs sent to her
assistance the weather was calm
throughout the time she was on the
rocks, thus strengthening the
chances of getting her off and
back to Shanghai successfully.

A Surprise at Night.

A description of the position of
the rock on which the Harrison ran
aground as related by passengers
was that it was about 300 fathoms
from one of the smaller islands of
the group which, in turn, was
about the same distance from a
larger island on which was a
lighthouse. At the time of the
accident she was steaming in a
calm sea and clear weather when,
without warning, the vessel hit the
rock, and the passengers and crew
were thrown into a panic, which
lasted the rest of the night and
until it was known that she was in
no immediate danger. The S.O.S.
signals were sent out immediately
and the rescue tugs dispatched
from Shanghai.

The waters in which the Har-
rison was sailing at the time are
said to be some of the most treach-
erous in this part of the world, all
vessels in their journey to Hong-
kong by the route being forced to
travel through myriads of islets.
At this time of the year, too, the
tides are running particularly high,
thus making navigation of the
straits more difficult, as a vessel
is likely to be carried off her course
a small way, but enough to get her
into difficulty.

An Ugly Hole.

According to the passengers the
hole made by the rock in the for-
ward hold is an ugly one, extend-
ing for a way above the water line.
At the time the passengers left the
ship the bow was well up on the
rock while the stern was almost
flush with the water's edge.

The Harrison is so constructed
that should the two forward holds,
the two smallest, fill with water
she would still be in no immediate
danger unless very rough weather
should set in.

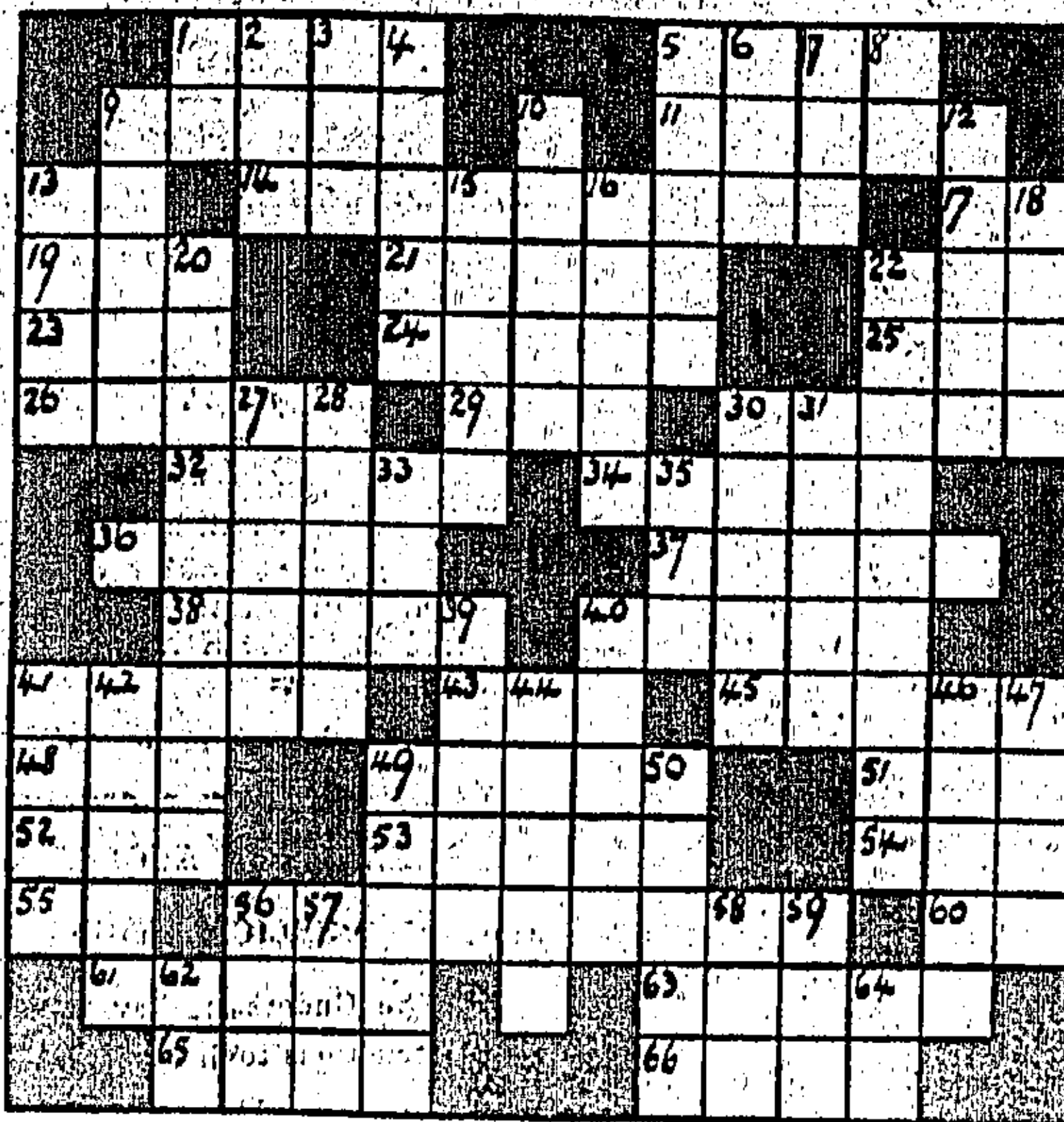
At no time during the vessel's
time on the rocks was it thought
necessary to take the crew off.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

INCREASED IMPORTS AND
EXPORTS.

London, Nov. 11.
The Board of Trade returns for
October show exports £53,176,000
and imports £111,013,000, being in-
creases of £2,490,000 and £9,289,000
respectively, compared with Sep-
tember.—*Reuter.*

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



ACROSS.

- 1 State of expectancy.
- 5 Part of a sailing ship.
- 9 A twig.
- 11 Inhabitants of part of British Isles.
- 13 Denotes nervousness.
- 14 Method of measuring criminals.
- 17 Conjunction.
- 19 Cut off.
- 21 A disease of rye.
- 22 Australian bird.
- 23 Girl's name.
- 24 Rows.
- 25 Part of the body.
- 26 Derived from ore.
- 29 Three (prefix).
- 30 A division.
- 32 Run away.
- 34 Indian term of respect.
- 36 Inscribed.
- 37 Giver.
- 38 Parts of speech.
- 40 One who rakes.
- 41 Wanderers.
- 43 Before (prefix).
- 45 Edifice.
- 48 High part in musical scale.
- 49 Scent.
- 51 A sheep.
- 52 Beam.
- 53 Fundamental.
- 54 Girl's name.
- 55 Form of voting (abb.).
- 56 False saying.
- 59 Mesmeric force.
- 61 Worth.
- 63 A singer.
- 65 A knot.
- 66 Extremities.

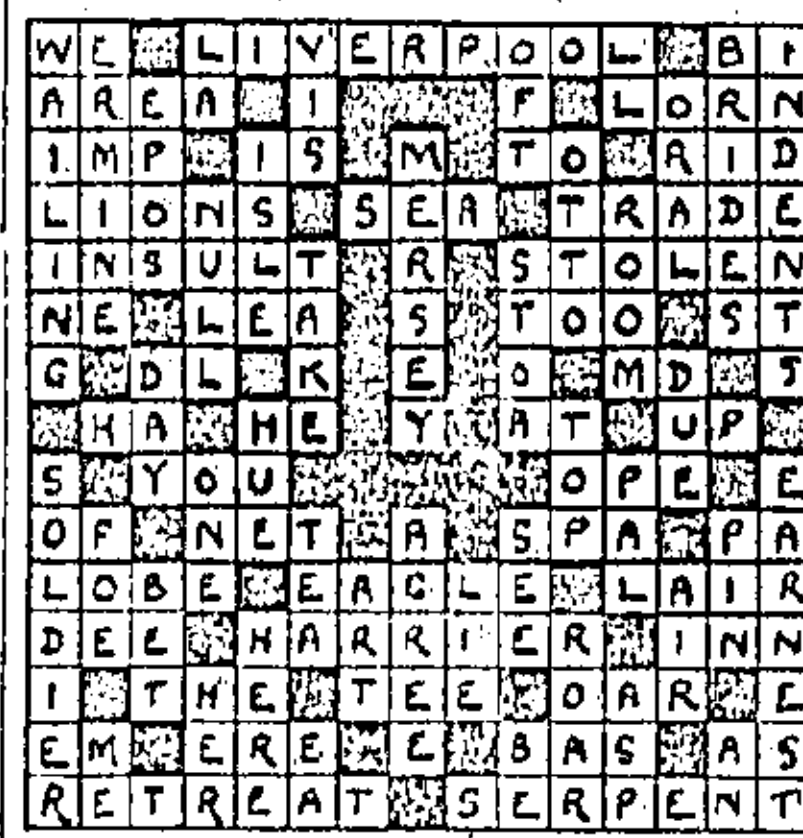
DOWN.

- 1 What a car is taxed on.
- 2 Spherical body.
- 3 Table delicacy.
- 4 Small heron.
- 5 Mud deposits.
- 6 Professional.
- 7 Scotch for "own".
- 8 Royal Society (abb.).

DOWN.

- 9 Mineral formation.
- 10 Wild animal.
- 12 Domiciles.
- 13 Astringent salt.
- 15 Hackneyed.
- 16 Animal allied to the Lemurs.
- 18 Coverings.
- 20 Fatherhood.
- 22 Fancy.
- 27 Apart.
- 28 Egyptian water lily.
- 30 To throttle.
- 31 A steamship.
- 32 Used for writing.
- 35 Girl's name.
- 39 Small fish.
- 40 Pay.
- 41 Twist out of shape.
- 42 Fright.
- 44 Hardened juice of pines.
- 46 Spanish title.
- 47 Exclamation of surprise.
- 49 Lesson.
- 50 Sharp.
- 56 Class of athlete (abb.).
- 57 Covering.
- 58 A hair.
- 59 Extremity.
- 61 Printer's measure.
- 64 Bone.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



A PAINFUL SCENE.

GARIBOLDI'S EXAMINATION
PROCEEDS.

Paris, Nov. 11.
A painful scene occurred at the
examination of Garibaldi, when he
was confronted by three Italians
whom he is supposed to have be-
trayed.

They angrily accused him of
wishing to send them to Italy not
only to carry revolutionary tracts
but also to attempt the lives of
Fascist leaders.

Garibaldi was deeply moved and
on the verge of collapse, and re-
quested a respite in the examina-
tion which was granted.—*Reuter.*

SCIENCE CONGRESS.

PAN-PACIFIC MEETING
CONCLUDES.

Tokyo, Nov. 11.
The third Pan-Pacific Science
Congress closed after deciding to
hold the fourth congress in Java
in 1929.—*Reuter.*

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

LARGE QUANTITY FOUND ON
KUMSANG.

Singapore, Nov. 11.
Revenue officers have seized a
quantity of illicit opium valued at
\$25,000 on board the steamer
Kumsang from China ports.
There were no arrests made.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN MINISTER.

MR. VINCENT MASSEY GOES
TO WASHINGTON.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.
It is officially announced that
Mr. Vincent Massey has been
appointed first Canadian plenipo-
tentiary to Washington.—*Reuter.*

It is announced in Athens that
the Greek Government has decid-
ed to abolish the antiquities tax
of \$1 a head levied on foreigners
arriving in Greece which was im-
posed by General Pangalos.



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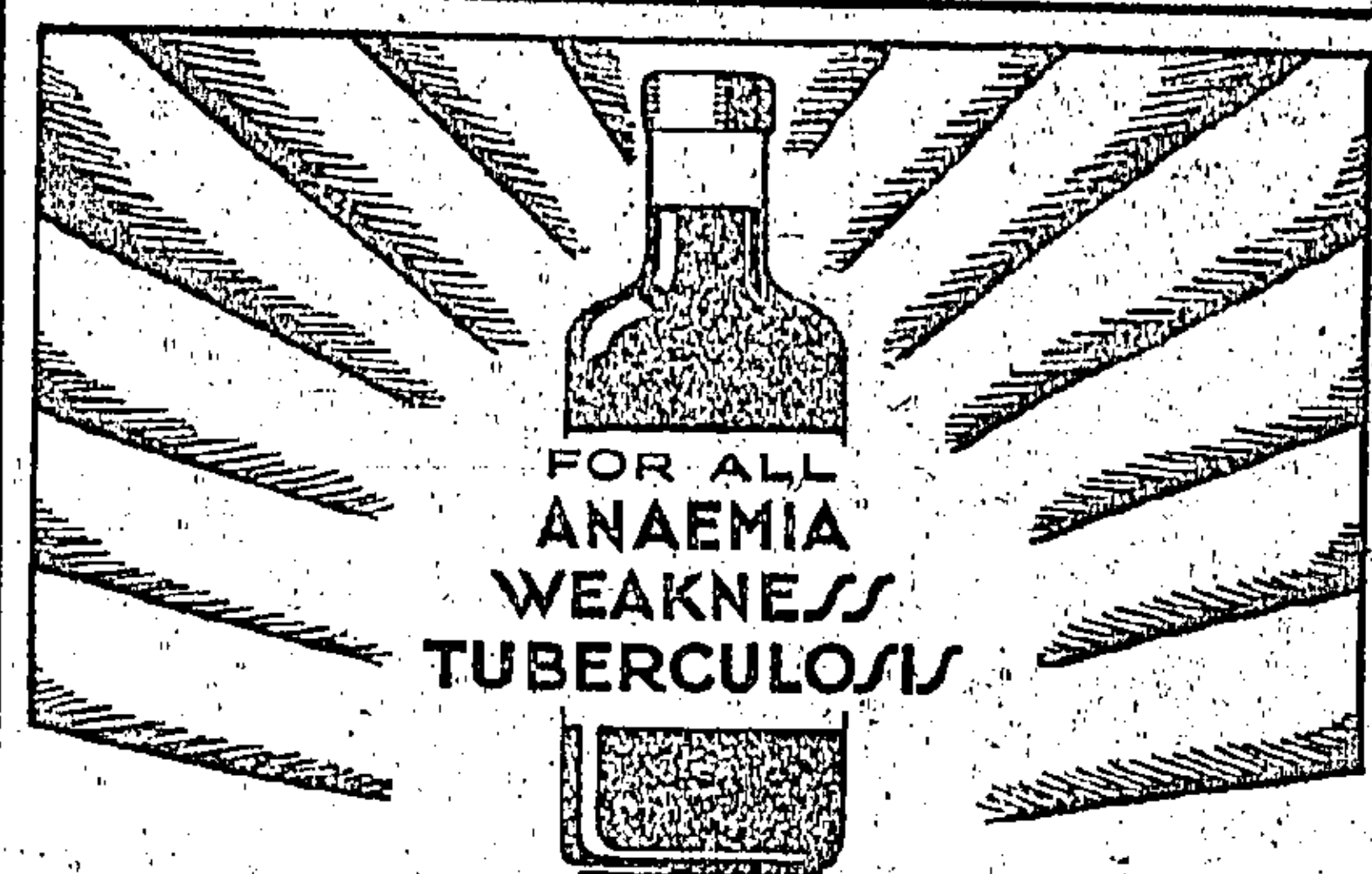
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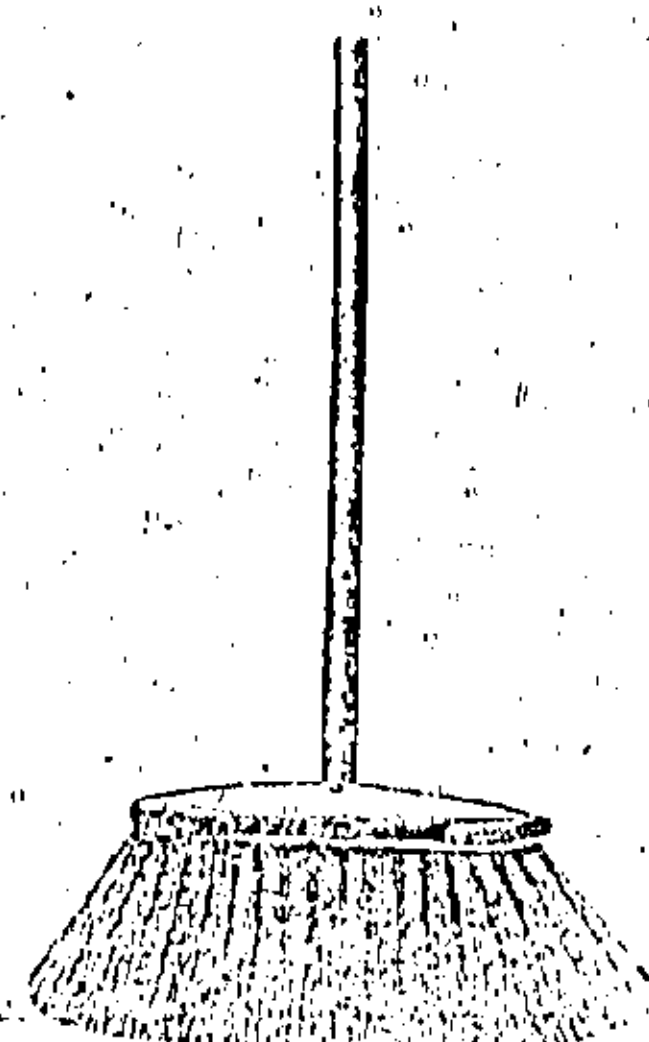
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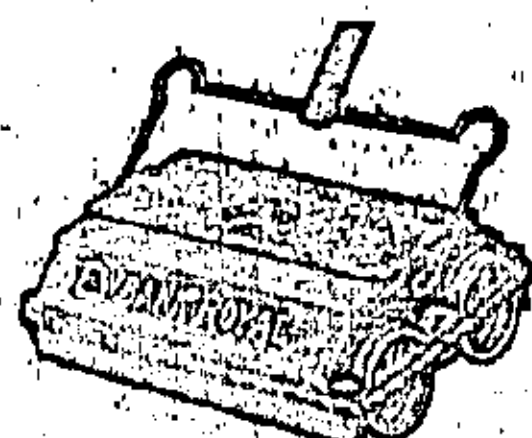
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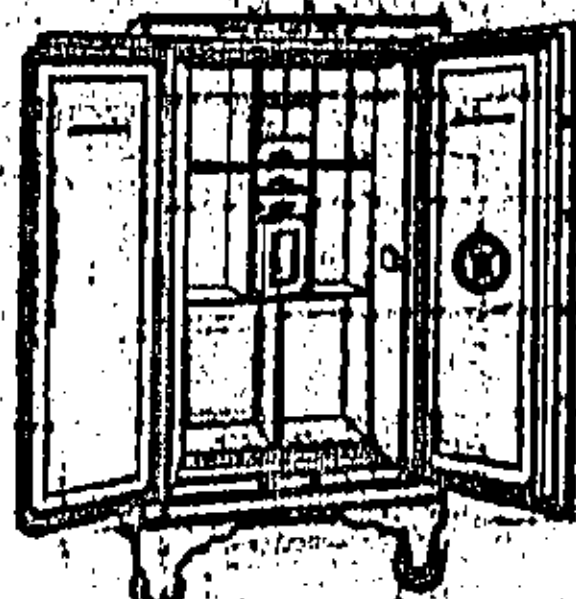
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1926.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Although nothing definite has yet been revealed regarding the policy which Britain intends following as a result of the continued state of turmoil and unrest in China, it is something to the good to know that the whole Chinese problem is at present receiving close attention at Home. Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, the Prime Minister asserted that the issues were too complicated and difficult for immediate discussion. The impression left by that remark was that the China problem would have to stand over at the moment, but certain observations made by the Earl of Balfour, in the House of Lords debate, warrant the view that that is not the case. Indeed, Lord Balfour went so far as to say that special arrangements—arrangements of a somewhat exceptional character—might have to be made. That may mean any one of several alternatives, but, whatever his Lordship had in mind, it is clear that the Chinese situation has been the subject of a deal of thought and discussion by the Home authorities. Possibly, Lord Balfour was referring to the advisability of regional recognition, seeing that he specifically made mention, earlier in his speech, of Peking's entire powerlessness to redress foreign grievances.

One good feature of the statement by Lord Balfour was the stressing once again of the point that Britain is, despite all that her detractors may say, the true friend of the Chinese. Our attitude towards China was well summed up in the remark that we desire to remove every legitimate grievance and to meet every legitimate demand that Chinese patriots may reasonably make. Nothing could be more definite, in the way of assurances, than that. We are hampered, however, by the absence of any real authority with whom to deal, and it is not without its interest to remark that at about the very time Lord Balfour was making his speech, Dr. Wellington Koo, who has only just taken over the portfolio of Foreign Minister in the Peking Government, must have been drafting his circular telegram announcing his desire to resign the post. That is the whole trouble with China at the moment—not only has the Peking administration no power to enforce

its decisions, but it cannot keep together a Cabinet of even nominal Ministers.

What is needed more than anything else to solve the Chinese problem is peace and good government for the country. The Powers can do little to help China until China shows signs of being able to help herself. Lord Balfour rightly laid emphasis on that point, and he also did well to assert that nothing which any foreign Power has done in China is responsible for the chronic military and civil war with which the nation is now torn asunder.

Meanwhile the agitation for Treaty denunciation goes on, and in this connection we see that Chinese diplomats in Europe have gone so far as to declare that if the Powers do not agree to sign Treaties based on the model of that concluded recently with Austria, the weapon of the boycott will be extended against those who object. It should be pointed out, however, that such a policy of threats is not likely to do much good for China at the moment, whilst it must surely be patent that a pre-requisite to Treaty revision on any large scale must be the creation of more stable conditions throughout the country than now prevail. China will have to learn the wisdom of putting first things first, and when she does, she need have no fear but that the Powers, and Britain in particular, will do all they can in helping her towards the realisation of ideals which are soundly based and demands which spring from reasonability.

Peace Hopes.

The almost dramatic suddenness with which the prospects of a settlement of the five-and-a-half months' coal strike in Britain have changed from dull to very bright is told in the Reuter's telegrams in today's issue. Contrary to what was expected yesterday, the full delegate conference of the Miners' Federation authorised their Executive to resume negotiations with the Government, free from any restrictions on the matter of hours, and if these negotiations are successful it will mean that the miners have at last consented to districts settlements on both wages and hours, national principles to be safeguarded by the setting up of an arbitration tribunal. This is precisely what the miners could have had some many weeks ago, but it has taken much time, argument and patience to convince the rank and file of the delegates that the coal mining industry, like any other, must be run on lines governed by economics. It is to be hoped, however, that now the Executive has been authorised to proceed, the Government and the owners will provide as generously as possible the safeguards asked for. The arbitration tribunal should have full powers to supervise the district settlements and to revise them where they are unsatisfactory. It must not be forgotten that the miners are the only people who are making sacrifices on pre-strike conditions. They are going to work longer hours and receive lower pay—a fact which represents a tremendous concession on the originally adamant attitude. There is every justification for the partiality of the Government to be on the side of those who have contributed most to a settlement and there ought to be no niggardliness in providing the proposed tribunal with adequate powers to ensure just district decisions.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	150%
Geneva	150%
Berlin	20.42
Oslo	10.36%
Helsingfors	10.25%
Rio	6%
Shanghai	2/5%
Brussels	34.82
Milan	118%
Copenhagen	16.10%
Prague	16.9%
Lisbon	217/32
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Yokohama	2/0.9/32
New York	4.84.13/16
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—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

FRIENDSHIP IS MADE FAST BY INTERWOVEN BENEFITS.—Sir P. Sidney.

For the 48 hours ended yesterday, there were no cases of notifiable disease reported in the Colony.

The cricket match between the Civil Service and the Royal Navy, fixed for Saturday, has been postponed.

The Hongkong Male Voice Choir is giving a concert in the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on the 24th instant, at 9 a.m., in aid of Church funds.

The U. S. S. Huron, now in port, is, it is understood, shortly to proceed to the United States, when she will finally be taken out of commission.

During the last two days, ten British vessels arrived, and four ships departed. Altogether twenty-five ships arrived, and fourteen departed. The total number of ships in harbour up to nine o'clock this morning was sixty-six.

The engagement of Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews as Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been renewed. His present engagement will terminate next Spring, and he has now been re-engaged for a period of another five years.

According to a Canton report, the transporting of the strike pickets to Bocca Tigris, for the purpose of undergoing a special training, has already commenced. The first batch, numbering about six hundred, was transported on the 6th inst.

The master of a fishing junk was fined \$200, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment with hard labour, by Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a rifle, a musket and 112 rounds of ammunition.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall were amongst those present at the Armistice Day service in the Cathedral yesterday. They also attended the Cenotaph ceremony, and laid at the base of the monument a wreath on behalf of the Chinese community.

"Bobbed Hair," the film now showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, is a topical film full of thrills from beginning to end. The climax is very cleverly achieved. Louise Fazenda, who supports Marie Prevost, provides a rare feast of humour. Don't miss this picture.

There are some fine pictures of Cobham's return to London, on completion of his flight to Australia and back, included in the Gaumont gazette now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Another feature of the programme is a very funny Aesop Fable, whilst those who like the sensational and uncanny have their tastes met in "The Monster," with Lon Chaney in the leading role.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Madison, President Grant, President Pierce, Delta, Nellore, Sinkiang, Van Overstraten, Tjison-dari, Antenor, Tjissalak, Tjilwong, Forresbank, Diomed, Tjilboet, Shinyo Maru, Chakshang, Profetiaus, Calulp, Dardanus, Awa Maru, Hector, Hiram.

A sum of \$206.60 was collected by the Civil Service Cricket Club under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Baughan, in the Happy Valley district, for the Poppy Day yesterday. The collectors were:—Mr. Wood, the Misses Muriel Smith, Dolly Murphy, Kathleen Clarke, Christine Skelton, Alison McKay, Marie Clarke, Beatrice Taylor and Mary Taylor. Sea Scout Reggie Wood and Scouts Douglas McKay, Douglas Taylor and Raymond White gave valuable assistance.

An unusual charge was brought into Mr. R. E. Lindell's Court this morning. At the instance of Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, Cheung Look, described as a merchant, of Des Voeux Road Central, was charged with detaining a Chinese by the use of force against the man's own will, and by means of a trick, on board an emigrant ship, contrary to the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance. The case was adjourned for twenty-four hours to enable further enquiries to be made by the police.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON BUS SERVICE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I wonder if the three bus companies of Kowloon are aware of the inconvenience experienced by passengers by the changing-bus system so commonly apparent in the evenings at about seven o'clock?

It is deplorable that one, after being seated comfortably in a bus, should be obliged to alight from it to board another one in order to complete the journey. Cannot the responsible authorities see that every bus completes its run?

There is another point that should be mentioned and that is the failure of the conductors to sound the bell at every stopping place, for very often the buses rush on without paying any heed to these stops. Not long ago a case occurred in which an old man who was rather ignorant as to his exact stopping-place had to alight some distance from the proper point because he was not reminded by the sounding of the bell. The result was a shameful exchange of abuse between him and the conductor. Passengers on the buses, who often include strangers, would be far better served if they are reminded by the bell or some other method of the proper stopping-places. This should be done at every stop.

Furthermore, the buses often stop at unauthorised places, especially if there are no police on duty at the spot, whilst in some cases the policeman even allows this violation of the regulations.

There is also a matter of fares which might be mentioned. The cost of a second-class seat from Yau-mat or Tsim-tat-tui to Kowloon City is ten cents, whilst for an equally long journey from Tsim-tat-tui to Shamshuipo the cost is only half that sum. It seems unreasonable that there should be this difference.—Yours,

The Very Idea!

Gentlemen do prefer blondes, and Anita Loos, author of that interesting tome on the danger of too much pigment, continues to insist that they do. She admits, however, that the preference may be given to "the blonde personality" as well as to the maiden with spun gold hair, gentian eyes, and cheeks of damask roses. Now, you guess just what is "a blonde personality?"

Being a burnette, I'm catty enough to opine that it's something I'm glad to be without, says a lady writer.

Speaking of Anita, who probably uses emerald and ruby-trimmed bath tubs since she wrote her tale of Lorelei in a day or so on a train, someone arises to speak of lady novelists, and says, "By a lady novelist, I mean most men novelists. They are forever solving problems."

Women other than novelists will solve problems. And sometimes, gazing upon our flourishing crop of neurotics and neurasthenics, one is inclined to favour the male policy of "taking life easy and letting the world get along somehow." Observe male and female clubs. Males eat and play chess in theirs. Women meet together to consider ways and means of improving the estate of the indigent Phoenicians.

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Brown to the anxious youth. "Have you seen her mother?"

"Yes, but daughters don't always grow up like their mothers."

A department store in New York now advertises silk stockings made to measure. The ad has been devised for the flappers with the funny knees and to do away with wrinkles and baggy folds.

KWANGTUNG AFFAIRS.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISED.

The provincial Government of Kwangtung has been reorganised and will be duly inaugurated to-day. Two new departments have been created, viz., Judicial and Military. The provincial "Cabinet" will be as follows:

Commissioner of Civil Department, Mr. Chan Shiu-yan.
Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong.
Communications, Mr. Sun Fo.
Education, Mr. Hsu Sung-ching.
Agriculture, Mr. Chan Fu-mok.
Industry, Mr. Lee Lok-chu.
Land, Mr. Chow Pei-kau.
Military, General Li Chai-sum.
Justice, Mr. George Hsu Chien.
These will form the Provincial Executive Committee in which all powers will be centralised, the old sectional system being abolished.
Mr. Kim Nai-kwong, and Mrs. Liao Chung-kai are to be added to the list.

PORTUGAL'S DEBT.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Rugby, Nov. 11.
Mr. Ronald McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated in the House of Commons that the negotiations in regard to Portugal's debt to this country had not resulted in any settlement.—British Wireless.

TRADE UNION LAW.

TO BE REVISED NEXT SESSION.

Rugby, Nov. 11.
The Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposed to deal with the law relating to Trade Unions in the next parliamentary session.—British Wireless.

S. R. S.
Kowloon City, Nov. 11th, 1926.

Awakened from a good sleep, Mr. Smith grumbled: "What's the idea of those roosters crowing so early this morning?"

"I couldn't say," replied his wife, "but I remember you got up early one morning and you crowed about it for a week."

The discovery of remains of ancient man at Sunbury emphasises once more the importance of the Thames Valley in the life of our prehistoric ancestors. From Reading down to the mouth it seems to have been at all times well populated. Flint implement factories dating from far back in the Old Stone Age have been found at Crayford and Northfleet, and the biggest known flint axe, 13in. long by 7in. wide, of the very ancient Acheulian type, came from a Maidenhead gravel-pit. From London itself many relics have come to light, including the hopeless incongruity of a stone spearhead from Piccadilly-circus, while from the river at Battersea there was dredged up some years back a bronze shield, with very beautiful designs, including that mysterious Eastern symbol, the swastika, in enamel.

Friendship prompted Blaine Tuxhorn, aviator, to offer to take a national guard captain to the camp at Nevada, in his airplane. "Fine," said the captain. "I will have a nice ride and will save \$3.70 railway fare. Of course, I'll fill your plate with gasoline; I always do when people take me motoring."

Tuxhorn protested. His friend insisted, almost angrily. The pilot before a fireplace, "cause that's where I long to be. Let it be at the evening, when the day and night's sinking low, so that I can do my dreaming in the hazy ember glow."

Let there be a pile of log-wood that is trampled, there is store, so that I may reach it easily as I lie there on the floor. Give me just a lonely pillow where my head can gently

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE
SPEAKS OUT."DISTRUST AND SUSPICION"
IN EUROPE.

APPEAL FOR GOODWILL.

Kansas City, Nov. 11. Armistice Day was celebrated throughout America to-day, by a two minutes' silence and other ceremonies, but interest was concentrated on Kansas City, where President Coolidge unveiled a war memorial, upon which the Queen of Roumania laid a wreath.

President Coolidge said: "They tell us we are not liked in Europe, but such reports are undoubtedly exaggerated. We are a creditor nation and we are more prosperous than some others. This means that our interests come within the European circle where distrust and suspicion, if nothing more, has been altogether too common."

RARE FRANKNESS.

Rarely has President Coolidge spoken publicly so frankly and freely regarding Europe. He qualified his remarks by saying: "It is not for us to pass judgment upon the less favoured. In their place, we might have done worse." He appealed for goodwill and friendliness between American and other peoples, and emphasized that America would only adhere to the World Court if the requirements of the Senate resolution were met by the other interested nations.

ADVOCATES PREPAREDNESS.

President Coolidge declared that universal conscription would be applied not merely to manpower but to national wealth, in the event of another war. "To expose some men to perils of the battle field while others are left to reap large gains; to make a sacrifice of one man and a profiteer of another, does not harmonize with our ideals of equity." President Coolidge advocated the maintenance of an adequate standard of air, naval and military preparedness but disclaimed on behalf of American any Imperialistic designs. He reiterated the desire to lessen competitive armaments, especially naval. Regarding debts, President Coolidge expressed the opinion that moderation was a mutual international obligation, and he deprecated extortion and oppression. He stressed the fact that America had consistently pursued a policy of the recognition of the sanctity of international obligations, and declared that the world could not rest on any other secure foundation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

STOLEN BUTTER?

HONGKONG COMPRADORE
CHARGED.

A charge of receiving three cases of "Daisy" butter, the property of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, was preferred against Tsim Hi-long, partner of the Wai Loong compradore shop, of 72, Des Voeux Road Central, before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant and applied for a week's formal remand.

The case was accordingly adjourned for one week, bail being fixed at \$500. Mr. J. D. Thomson appeared on behalf of the Dairy Farm Co.

HYDERABAD AFFAIRS.

EXPLANATION BY INDIAN
GOVERNMENT.

Delhi, Nov. 11. The Indian Government has issued a *communiqué* to correct the impression created by certain statements from Hyderabad and published in the *Indian Daily Mail*.

The *communiqué* says that not only the attitude of both the Nizam and the Government of India has been seriously misrepresented, but the announcement that two officers are shortly to be appointed to the Nizam's Executive Council is baseless.—*Reuter.*

TREATY ISSUE.

THE CHINESE NOTE TO
BELGIUM.

TEXT OF REPLY.

The abrogation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty, which means that Belgians will no longer enjoy extraterritorial rights in China, was announced in the form of a Note to the Belgian Minister, reading as follows:

"Monsieur Le Ministre. Replying to the *aide memoire* which Your Excellency handed me yesterday, I have the honour to state that the Chinese Government profoundly regret that in spite of the repeated concessions they made in the course of negotiations for a *modus vivendi* to take the place of the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865, the Belgian Government did not see its way to accept their proposition, which I communicated to you on October 28, embodying an important concession, but instead, reverting to the original position before the commencement of the present negotiations, it proposed to raise the question of its interpretation before the Permanent Court of International Justice.

KEEN REGRET.

"While adhering to their view as regards the terminability of the Treaty of 1865 by notice, the Chinese Government cannot but express keen disappointment that their untiring efforts for an amicable settlement of this question should have failed to bring about the desired result. This is all the more regrettable as the progress of the negotiations had already reached a stage when the point at issue only involved the question whether a definite period should not be set for the conclusion of a new Treaty.

"The setting of a definite period within which a new treaty is to be concluded is not an unusual practice in international negotiations. The Chinese Government deem this the more necessary, not only because of the existence of a nationwide sentiment in China against the indefinite continuance of unilateral treaties and unequal treatment, but also as a proof of the earnestness of both Governments in their undertaking to conclude a new Treaty within a reasonable period."

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

"While taking note of the declaration of the Belgian Government that as soon as the United States, Great Britain, France, and Japan shall have concluded a new Treaty with China, the Belgian Government engages itself to accept in the matter of jurisdiction the same dispositions as may be agreed upon between China and any of these Powers, the Chinese Government cannot accept it in lieu of a definite period for the conclusion of the proposed new Treaty because it is obvious that if every country whose Treaty comes up for revision were to take the same position a vicious circle would be completed and there would be little hope of bringing into existence the new Treaties, so essential to the common interests of China and the foreign Powers."

"In face of the position now taken by the Belgian Government, the Chinese Government felt that there was no other course open to them but to declare the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865 terminated."

NEW TREATY.

The terms of the Presidential Mandate, an English translation of which was enclosed, is then quoted, after which the Note proceeds:

"In conclusion, the Chinese Government wish to emphasize once more that in seeking an early conclusion of a new Treaty on a basis of equality and mutual respect of territorial sovereignty, they are not only carrying out their bounden duty to the Chinese people but are prompted by a genuine desire to promote friendly relations and the mutual interests of Belgium and China. The Chinese Government are, therefore, ready at any time to negotiate to conclude a new Treaty with the Belgian Government on the basis of the above mentioned principles.

"I have the honour to request Your Excellency to transmit the contents of this Note to the Belgian Government, and avail myself . . . etc.—(Signed) V. K. Wellington Koo.

"THE BELGIAN REPLY."

Peking, Nov. 7.

The Belgian Legation's *aide memoire*, which was handed to the Chinese Legation on November 5, was not given out with other docu-

MURDER TRIAL.

JURY INSPECTS THE
"TALAMBA"

The Talamaba murder trial was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when one of the Indian guards was further questioned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who is appearing for the defence. The Crown is represented by the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp.

The prisoner is charged with the murder of a Chinese on board the British steamer Talamaba while on the high seas, when they, together with others, were being deported from the Straits Settlements. The defence is that the prisoner killed the man in self-defence while being assaulted.

This morning, the Indian guard agreed that he had let four men out from the deportees' quarters because they said they wanted to get water. When he opened the door he could see the four men but he agreed he could not see the stairs behind them, leading down to the quarters. Witness denied that he made a statement either to the police or to the Crown Solicitor that when the trouble started he made a fifth man go back into the deportees' quarters again.

It was alleged that the prisoner asked for medical aid when he said he had been assaulted before the stabbing, and asked a Chinese detective for the doctor, but the detective walked away and the doctor did not come. The detective denied this in the witness-box this morning. He said he saw the deportees three times a day when he took them food, and the only complaints he received was as to the quality of the food. He had heard no noise that would suggest any fighting was taking place among the deportees in the hold.

Mr. Sheldon suggested to his Lordship that the jury should take the opportunity of going on board the ship, which was in port, and see the exact nature of the surroundings where the stabbing occurred. It would, he said, take only a very short time, and he considered it to be important to the prisoner's case that the jury and his Lordship should see the boat for themselves.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

A TREATY CANAL.

BELGO-DUTCH PACT
RATIFIED.

The Hague, Nov. 11. After rejecting by 53 votes to 44, a motion to render negotiations on the Belgo-Dutch Treaty of 1925 regarding a canal from Antwerp to Moerdijk connecting with Rotterdam and the Rhine, the Second Chamber ratified the Treaty by 50 votes to 47.—*Reuter.*

ments yesterday, but was made public to-day.

It makes clear that Belgium was willing to grant the concession of the abrogation of the Treaty of November 2, 1865, by mutual agreement, but the Chinese Government insisted on limiting the *modus vivendi* period to a few months, after which Belgium would have neither a Treaty nor a *modus vivendi*.

The *aide memoire* goes on to state: "His Majesty's Government is, therefore, obliged to discontinue the negotiations which were being carried on, and will take the question of law which is raised by the interpretation of article 46 of the Treaty of November 2, 1865, before the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, instituted by the Assembly of the League of Nations on December 13, 1920, in accordance with article 14 of the Covenant of the League, which was the subject of the protocol signed at Geneva by the Chinese and Belgian Governments whereby they agreed to recognize the competence of the Court in all questions which the signatories might submit to the Court."

"Recourse to the Permanent Court implies on the part of His Majesty's Government no unfriendly feeling towards China. His Majesty's Legation has, therefore, been instructed to declare to the Government of the Republic that in the event of the decision of the Court being favourable to the Belgian view, the Royal Government will be ready to continue seeking for a conciliatory solution, inspired with the spirit which animated it from the beginning of the negotiations, which is only a desire to satisfy Chinese aspirations while safeguarding Belgian interests."—*Reuter.*



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NOBEL PRIZE.

AWARDED TO BERNARD SHAW.

Stockholm, Nov. 11. Mr. George Bernard Shaw has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for 1925, the amount being 118,000 Swedish Kronor.

BRIEF SKETCH OF "G. B. S."

George Bernard Shaw, the famous dramatist, critic and satirist, was born in Dublin in July, 1856. He came of English Protestant stock. His education, he says, was very bad, but out of school he picked up a good knowledge of modern music. After being for five years a clerk in a land agent's office he went to London with his parents in 1876, got another post in an office and began to write novels. In 1884 he joined the Fabian Society and was an active Socialist propagandist, both as a street speaker and writer. Through William Archer he went into journalism, first as a reviewer on the *Pall Mall Gazette* and then as art and musical critic of the *Saturday Review*. He was one of the earliest British champions of Ibsen and

DUAL DISASTER.

(Continued From Page 1.)

of Juan Rosales, former president of the town of Batangas, were found on Saturday morning by rescue workers, unconscious, but alive, straddling the branches of a tree floating near the mouth of the Calumpang river.

Nothing has been seen or heard of the former president, his wife and the two servants, and it is believed that they were drowned. An eye-witness of the tidal wave of Bauang, in which 100 are known to have lost their lives, described the beach there as the most ghastly sight imaginable.

Some were killed by iron roofing blown by the wind, others crushed by falling houses, but the majority were drowned when the river washed away the houses on its banks.

Early in the evening, when the Calumpang river became a torrent, the eye-witness saw a whole nipa shack, with its occupants praying inside it, being washed out to sea. More than 150 persons were homeless at Talim and Taria Islands at Rizal as a result of the blowing down of 50 houses, Captain R. Jalandoni, provincial commander of Rizal reported. The roof of the constabulary barracks also was blown off.

Constabulary officers, provincial officials and Red Cross workers have had the relief organization in full operation. Committees were formed, and all able-bodied inhabitants were pressed into service clearing up debris. High school boys were put to work. Bodies were being recovered and in Batangas 85 were buried as well as 37 in Bauang.

"PLOTTER" RELEASED.

SPANISH PARTY LEADER.

Madrid, Nov. 11.

Alejandro Lerroux, the leader of the Spanish Republican Party, who was among the sixty arrested in connection with a plot against the Government, has been liberated.—*Reuter.*

and the English domination in Ireland in "John Bull's Other Island," in which the average Englishman is depicted as absurd and unpractical and the Irishman as a comical senseless fellow. In "Man and Superman" Shaw describes courtship as the war of the sexes in which woman is the pursuer, unconsciously carrying out Nature's purpose. Among his other plays are "Candida," which shows the influence of Ibsen, "Androcles and the Lion," "Heartbreak House," the delightful "Fanny's First Play," "Major Barbara," "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Back to Methuselah," the performance of which takes several nights, and in 1923, the wonderful "Saint Joan."



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His first play "Widower's Houses" was hooted when it was produced in 1892. Then came "The Philanderers," a satire on the emancipated women, and "Mrs. Warren's Profession." The latter was banned by the English Censor and, when it was given in New York, the actors were prosecuted—incidents which evoked very pungent comments from Shaw. "The Man of Destiny" is a mock-heroic skit on Napoleon and "You Never Can Tell," a delightful farcical comedy dealing with the new woman.

In each play Shaw has attacked some time-honoured sham or prejudice and by his brilliant prefaces and his elaborate stage directions he once more found a public for the reading of plays. In these prefaces he gives his views on the theatre, art, history, society and politics. "Caesar and Cleopatra" is a skit on the hero-worship and pseudo-romanticism of history and a caricature of the hypocritical type of Briton, while romantic morality is attacked in "Devil's Disciple."



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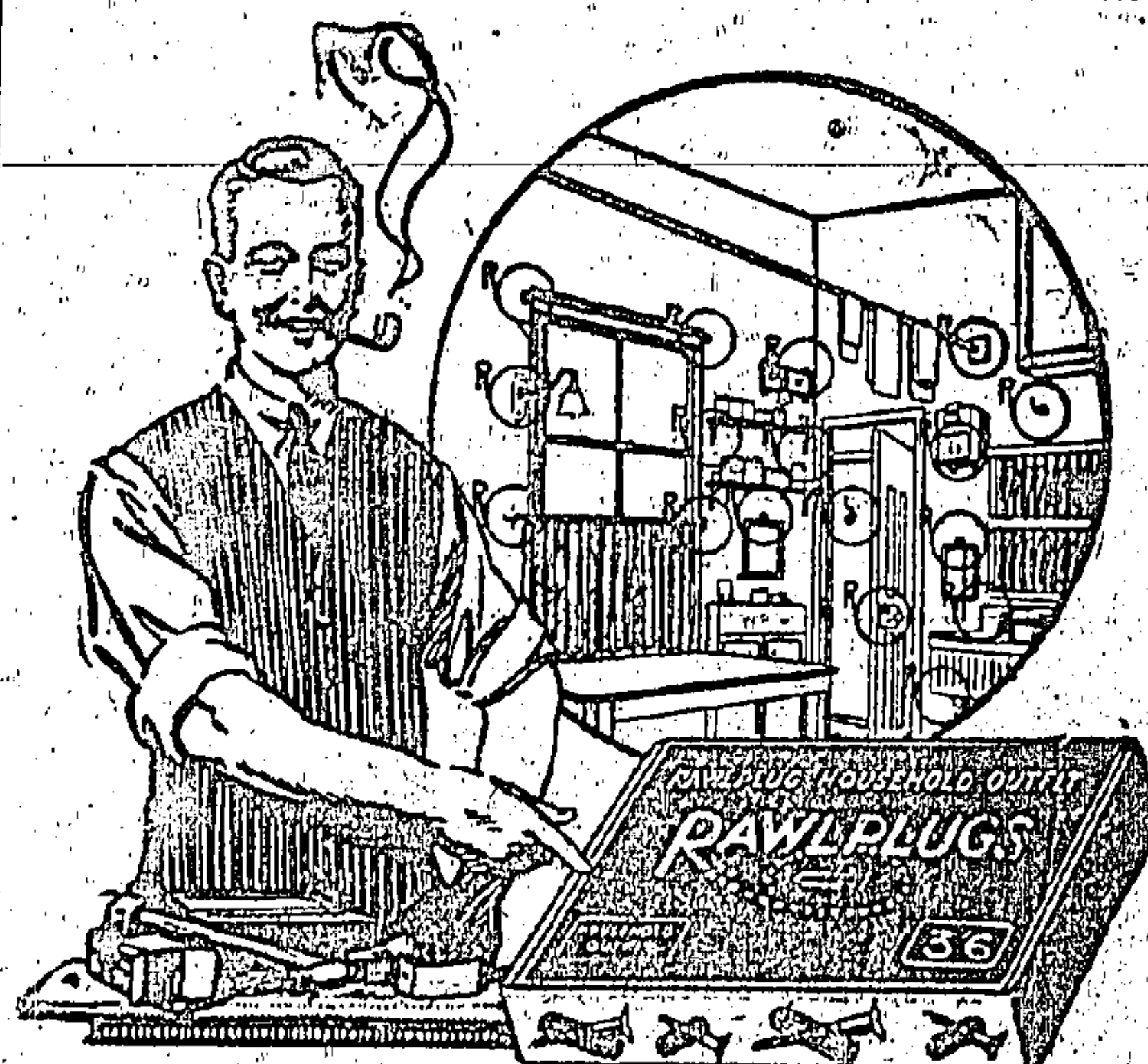
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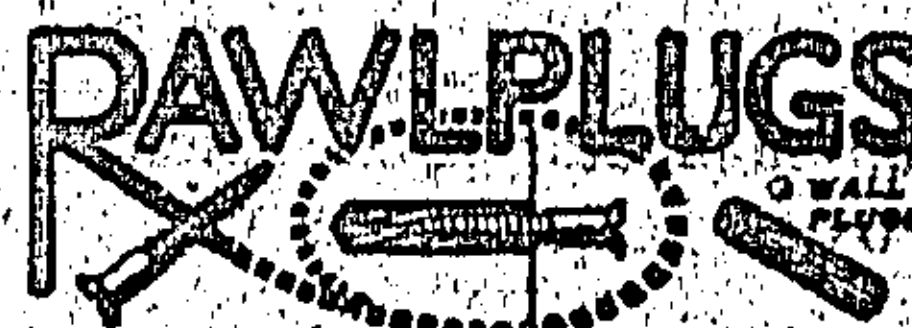


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ASSOCIATION'S WORK
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Bright and congratulatory speeches were delivered at the annual Armistice Day dinner of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, held at Volunteer headquarters last evening. Over two hundred people were present, under the chairmanship of Mr. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., the President. The chairman was supported by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, M.C., Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C. (vice-president), and Mr. H. J. Pearce, M.C. (vice-president). The official guests present were, Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., Col. C. Russell Brown, D.S.O. (Acting G.O.C.), Lt. R. Q. F. Johnston, Lt.-Col. G. F. Hole, R.N., Lt.-Col. Edmeades, D.S.O., Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, (Captain Superintendent of Police), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy (Director of Public Works), Wing-Comdr. Leckie, D.S.O. D.S.C. D.F.C., Capt. N. G. D. Brownjohn, Capt. E. W. Morris, D.S.O., Dr. C. W. McKenny, M.D., B.A., Ch.B., B.A.C., Col. L. C. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Dr. J. B. Addison, J.P., Mr. A. W. Shovelton, and Lt.-Col. Bell (Commissioner of Customs at Canton).

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. Leask proposed the toast to the Services, and commented on the fact that they had the Air Force represented for the first time. He said it was the first Armistice day spent in Hongkong by the King's Own Scottish Borderers. The Services played a bigger part in their lives than they were usually given credit for, and they owed them a big debt. There were many serving men, some of whom were members of the Association and some who were not, and he explained that their doors were always open to those eligible for membership whether they were actually serving or not. He congratulated Rear Admiral Stirling on his promotion from Commodore.

The toast to the Services was replied to by Rear Admiral Stirling, the former on behalf of the Navy, and the latter of the Army. Rear Admiral Stirling expressed pleasure at seeing so many Naval persons present, and said it was delightful to have the R.A.F., and he thought the latter had come to stay. He commented on the usefulness of the Volunteers, and added that he hoped to see the Royal Naval Volunteers very shortly. Col. Russell Brown thanked the Association for their invitation, and complimented them on having such a live organisation.

The name of the Association's late patron, the late Sir Paul Chater, was coupled with the "Silent Toast" which was proposed by Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, after which the "Last Post" was sounded by a bugler.

Dr. C. W. McKenny proposed the toast to the Association. The association was started in 1921 at a very small meeting of twenty men, and after two months its membership numbered three hundred, and that showed the interest which it stimulated. He spoke of the high standard they maintained, and said a former President had the V.C. and the present President had the D.S.C.

The President's Reply.

In replying, Mr. Laurensen said:

"It gives me great pleasure indeed to express our sincere appreciation to the guests who have honoured us with their company to-night. I think there cannot be very little doubt that throughout our great Empire in every city, town, and village where they have an Association of this kind, there is at this time a gathering such as this to commemorate the signing of the Armistice which brought to a close the great European war, in which so many nations were involved. To-day we live in hope, and pray that such a disastrous convulsion will never occur again."

Since our last dinner we mourn the loss of our friend, benefactor and patron Sir Paul Chater, who has so generously endowed this association. His keen interest in all our work was supported by his lavish gifts, and we do not think that the good which he has done should be buried with his bones."

Expressing hearty thanks to Col. Russell Brown for permission to use the Easma bathing bench at Stonecutters, to Lt. Comdr. Hole for the use of Queen's Pier to embark and disembark on their bathing trips, to Mr. Shenton, the senior partner of Messrs. Deacons, solicitors, to whom they offered grateful thanks for his legal work on their behalf, and to Messrs.

Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, chartered accountants, to whom they were under a debt of great obligation for the work which they had done for the Association and Club, Mr. Laurensen said, "I think the gentlemen to whom I have referred will understand that the members very greatly appreciate these various honorary acts of help and kindness."

Association's Work.

With regard to the working of the Association and Club, he wished to thank the chairman and committee for the excellent support which they had given him in the common interest, and particularly Mr. R. J. Hunt, hon. secretary, who gave so much of his valuable time to work which was often very fatiguing when added to the usual toil of the day. He was through him that several great improvements had been made in the Club and bathing beach. Full of energy, nothing was too much trouble for him to do in the interests of ex-active service men.

Continuing, the speaker said, "In the year 1921 this Association began its existence with a very small number, continuing to flourish to the present day with a membership of considerably over four hundred. Our aim is to bind together into a bond of friendship men who actively served in the great war, and assist every necessary case brought to our notice. We are quite prepared to co-operate with other associations in the colony which administer help, by giving them any information at our disposal, in order to prevent overlapping, but it must not be expected that we are prepared to accept suggestions from others as to the amount of relief which we are to give in any particular case of our own. There are many Ex-Active Service men in this Colony who are not members of this Association, and I now give them all a very hearty invitation to associate themselves with us. We want every man who served, to join, and help us to carry on in this generation and pass forward to the next that spirit of loyalty and devotion to Empire which prompted us one and all to answer the Call." (Applause).

Other Speakers.

Answering a persistent call for the Air Force, Wing-Comdr. Leckie spoke on the value of co-operation, and pointed out the part played by the Air Force, which depended to a large extent on the civil population, for the planes were built by private companies. In the present economies it was only possible to keep a skeleton force, but it was necessary to keep one that could easily be enlarged, mainly through the civil population.

The guests were toasted by Mr. Pearce, who expressed thanks to Rear Admiral Stirling for the good work he had done, and assured him of their best wishes when he left the Colony.

A scheme of co-operation was outlined by the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, in replying. A recent scheme was that each association with similar objects should appoint a representative to a committee with a secretary, so that a closer eye could be kept on cases where assistance was required, and better to distinguish between those who deserved help and those who did not. He had approached the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave, who was closely in touch with these things, for his help, but he would require a secretary to assist him. With the aid of his experience and records which were kept, the associations would be advised as to how to use their money in the best possible way.

Col. L. C. Comyn spoke with regard to Earl Haig's good work on behalf of ex-service men. It was, he said, Earl Haig's life job to help the men who had served under him, and he suggested that the Association either send a cable or letter to his offices in Edinburgh thanking him for his magnificent work.

The chairman afterwards stated that the Association would act on Col. Comyn's suggestion.

The musical side of the evening was contributed to by Messrs. Saunders, Andrews, T. G. Paterson, Farrell, Condon, Sergey, Kingston, C. G. M. S. Jeffrey and Pte. Boyne, Warrant Officer. Licence accompanied on the piano. The orchestra from H.M.S. Carlisle was also in attendance, and gave selections during and after the dinner.

The Soviet Government has decided to allow private persons to possess commercial craft for traffic in Russian internal waters without special permission. The crew of any one such craft must not exceed 12, and one person may possess several craft but the total crews must not exceed 50. Volga boats may be somewhat larger, with a single crew of 16, and total crews of the craft of one owner may be 70.

WIRELESS IN
SARAWAK.BORNEO SPEAKS TO
HONGKONG.

Writing in the Straits Times Mr. J. R. Barnes says the articles appearing in the home papers about direct wireless communication between Borneo and Great Britain should be of general interest as foreshadowing the day when there will be through messages between the public of all nations and there will be a great advance on the present method of relaying via other radio or cable stations, when the distance is great. This applies more particularly to telephonic speech, which will be the next step soon after actual and reliable connection is possible at all parts of the day and night—not merely at particular times as is now possible.

Sarawak is keeping well to the fore as usual in the latest methods of communication, and in January we commenced experiments in short-wave transmission, having already had excellent results on the short-wave receivers made by ourselves.

In April, an efficient design of transmitter had been evolved and on May 6, 1926, the first long-distance station was communicated with, this being Andir Military Aerodrome, Java, signals being reported quite readable on 28 metres. After this encouraging result, and when other adjustments had been made, the Philippines and Hongkong were reached and signals were reported good.

On June 16, another transmitter, modelled after the original, was made and set up in Kuching Station for experiments and the same evening signals were heard in California and were reported of readable strength.

On August 2, 1926, at 6 a.m. Mr. Cray, succeeded in making connection with the well-known experimenter Mr. Partridge of Wimbledon, London, and was congratulated on having covered the distance on the small amount of power used, viz., 100 watts input. This is the first direct two-way conversation between Great Britain and Borneo or Malaya.

The signals were faint, however, and arrangements were made to work the following morning at 5.30. Connection was accomplished at the time arranged and two telegrams kindly sanctioned by His Highness the Tuan Muda were transmitted. One was to His Highness the Rajah and the other to the Government Offices, Millbank, conveying greetings to His Majesty's Government on the first direct connection between England and Sarawak.

No satisfactory result was obtained again due to the fact that this time of the year is particularly bad for wireless long distance working owing to the atmospheric conditions. More reliable communication is certain after the North East Monsoon has arrived. Further progress has been made, however, and the farthest Euro-

TELEVISION MAKES PROGRESS.

London, Aug. 27th.—"I knew it was you by the sound of your face" may soon become a common salutation. Already radio listeners all over England know the sound of Captain Hutchinson's face. It is a low droning sound, like a far-away airplane. Captain Hutchinson has been broadcasting his face on a 200 meter wavelength for several weeks, experimenting in the new science of "television," sending motion pictures by radio broadcast. His face registers in ordinary receiving sets only as a continuous hum, but when the "television" apparatus is hooked in, his face is shown on a screen so that the hearer of his words can tell, while he listens, whether the Captain is smiling or serious. The British Government has just issued the first two "television" licenses, on record, one for the London office of the company, Television Ltd., the other for the company's experimental shop at Green Gables, Harrow.

pean station to be spoken to was in Norway, besides the following: Alaska, parts of United States of America, South Africa, Italy, Sweden, Germany, Honolulu, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, Saigon, India, Japan and Shanghai.

BRITAIN'S MUSICAL TASTE.

If it were possible to obtain the necessary data, a curve showing the spread of musical appreciation among the people of the British Isles would be most interesting to draw and examine. If it covered the time period of twenty-five years it would probably show a slow, upward slope corresponding with the gradual improvement and popularising of talking-machines, a gradual steepening of the upward tendency—a snowball effect, so to speak—as musical societies, festivals, and such-like activities carried on the work done in the home by records, and then a very steep upward tendency, synchronising with the great spread of broadcast reception during the last two years.

It is certain that good music was never so widely appreciated in this country as it is at the present time. It has become known to the great mass of the people instead of being the treasure of a few. The other morning, for instance, a porter was heard at Paddington whistling a Rimsky-Korsakov air as he swept the platform, and a newsboy was making a very good shot at a Chopin Sonata Scherzo. And these were not unusual happenings, as anyone who walks about our cities with his ears open will testify. Wireless has made a present of real music to the people.



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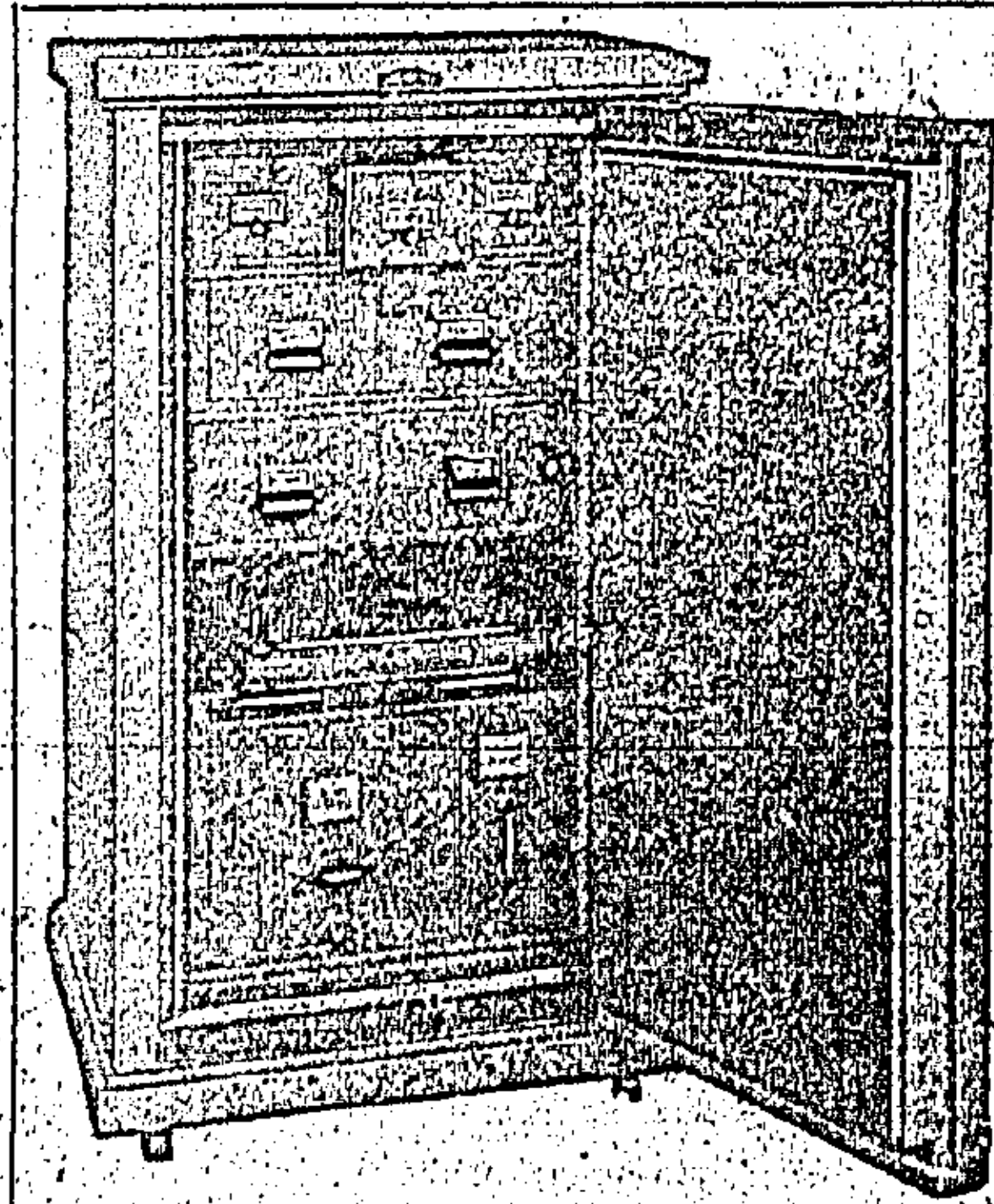
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SERVICES WIN.

KEEN STRUGGLE ENDS THREE-TWO.

SIMS AND MCGLINCHY SHINE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Much better balanced than The Rest, the Services thoroughly earned their 3-2 victory in the Charity match on the Club ground yesterday. A fourth goal scored by Leach from a free kick near the end, would have been allowed had the referee not been unsighted.

The Rest forwards swung the ball about delightfully in the first half, but failed to penetrate the Services defence, the feature of which was the brilliant work of Sims, the centre-half. He always struck the happy medium between attack and defence, though his work in defence was not formidable. In this match where he had two capable backs on which to depend, he was always too good for the opposition in a close tackle, and more should have been made of his delightfully adroit passes.

McGlinchey, the K.O.S.B. inside-left, was the outstanding forward. He played with a subtlety which always had the Rest defence guessing, and the first half goals both came from his foot. Had King backed him up the left wing would have caused considerably greater havoc for Wheeler was unfit and unsafe.

Leach scored the winning goal with a brilliant shot, and he did well throughout, Clark making several great saves from his efforts.

The Rest forwards played, not half so well in the second half but Gosano got a good goal from a pass by Fuenes after a movement starting from the half-way line, and Fuenes netted the second by rushing the goal-keeper.

The Rest very not well served in defence. Clark could, I imagine, have got his body behind the ball when McGlinchey shot the second goal. He threw out his hands and the ball rolled over them.

Wheeler was not fit but got through good work on occasion. Wynne left the centre too open, and this was more than dangerous because Hudson at no time struck his usual form. McKelvie and Lam Yuk-ying were sound, defenders but they were overworked.

The Services defence was in fine fettle, but apart from McGlinchey and Leach, the forwards were not prominent.

The "gate" for Earl Haig's Fund, realised \$1,200.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL.

THREE IMPORTANT MATCHES.

Thirteen matches, a full League schedule, are down for decision in the Hongkong Football League to-morrow.

The First Division position is extraordinarily interesting just now, and three matches being played to-morrow have a distinct bearing. Kowloon and Chinese Athletic meet at Kowloon; both have dropped three points. The R.A. and the K.O.S.B. will be in opposition. At Sookunpoo, both have dropped four points. The Hongkong Football Club, erratic as ever, entertain the unbroken Club de Recreo, and a keen tussle may be expected.

The Borderers Reserves are going strong in the Junior Division "A" and the result of their match with St. Joseph's will be noted with considerable interest.

Interport Practice.

League secretaries are asked to forward to Mr. W. E. Hollands the names of players recommended for the Interports Trials. Interport practice will commence on the Club ground on Wednesday, December 8th, and every following Wednesday will be similarly devoted.

FIXTURES AND GROUNDS.

The fixture list for to-morrow is as follows:

Division I.
Kowloon v Chinese Athletic—Kowloon, 4.15.
H.K.F.C. v Recreo—Club, 4.15.
R.A. v K.O.S.B.—Sookunpoo, 4.15.

Div. II. "A."
Kowloon v Chinese Ath. "A"—Kowloon, 2.45.

R.A. Res. v Club Res.—Club, 2.45.
K.O.S.B. v St. Joseph's—Sookunpoo "A", 2.45.

University v Recreo—St. Joseph's, 2.45.

Chinese Ath. "B" v South China—S.C.A.A., 2.45.

Div. II. "B."
Chinese Ath. "A" v St. Joseph's—S'poo "B", 4.15.

Bank v South China—St. Joseph's, 4.15.
Moslem v Boy Scouts—S.C.A.A., 4.15.
Kowloon v Chinese Ath. "B"—Recreo, 2.45.

The referees have been appointed as follows:

Sookunpoo "A"—Mr. Baldwin.
Navy—Mr. Gilbert.
Kowloon—Mr. Phillips.
Club—Mr. Gilmore.
South China—Mr. Mackie.
Recreo (2.45)—Mr. Samy.
St. Joseph's—2.45, Mr. Gilbert, 4.45, Mr. Omar.
Sookunpoo "B" (4.15)—Mr. Lamb.

A CLOSE THING.

The Police will be playing their third match only against the Tamar, their first two games having resulted in one point. The Tamar have played in five games for a similar tally, but have not been too fortunate and it can be depended upon that the Police will be fully extended. Both teams have been troubled with forwards unable to get goals and a goalless draw is quite on the cards. I think the Tamar will just about pull it off, that is provided the Carlisle men return to the side.

WHAT AT KOWLOON?

Both Kowloon and the Chinese Athletic have recovered from poor starts, and an interesting, fast game may be expected when these teams line up in opposition at Kowloon. The mainlanders will start favourites for the simple reason that they are on their own midden. Kowloon will be unchanged from the side which defeated the K.O.S.B. last Saturday and the Chinese will favour the team which defeated the Club.

RECREO POINTS.

Everything seems to point to the fifth successive victory of the Club de Recreo to-morrow, yet the H.K.F.C. have recently developed such a capacity for creating surprises one way and the other, that one cannot be too sure about anything where they are concerned. The Recreo's greatest standby is an ability to snap up opportunities, and the Club defence will need to be on its mettle to keep Gosano and Co. out.

A MILITARY CLASH.

There will be inter-regimental rivalry as well as league rivalry at Sookunpoo, where the Royal Artillery and the King's Own Scottish Borderers meet for the first time. The Borderers are beginning to settle down into a very workmanlike side and I shall be much surprised if they fail to get at least one point. Leach is the most dangerous man in the R.A. team and he will find it difficult to "circumnavigate" Davy, a very strong centre-half.

In the Junior Division "A" points should be secured by Kowloon, R.A. Reserves, K.O.S.B. Reserves, University, and South China, while in the "B" Section, St. Joseph's, the Bank, and Moslems should win, while the two no-victory teams, Kowloon "B" and Chinese Athletic "B" in opposition, will depend on the luck of the game for success or failure.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

KOWLOON: Durand; Guest and Cayville; McKelvie, Simms, and Pasco; Pile, Spary, Wheeler, Hayes and Eastman.

CHINESE ATHLETIC: Pau Ka-ping; Ng Wai-lau and Lai Yuk-tat; Ng Po-lau, Lam Yuk-ying and Chan Woon-yin; Ng Kam-chuen, Ip Kap, Wong Pak-cheong, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-lu.

FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

"TELEGRAPH" COMPETITION RESULT.

There was once again a large entry for our Football Forecast Competition last week, and the feature was the large percentage of correct results sent in. Two competitors succeeded in getting eleven correct results out of twelve, whilst seven had ten right and a large number of others succeeded in forecasting eight and nine matches. The competitors who sent in eleven correct forecasts were:

Chan Wing-fong,

358, Shanghai St., Yaumatei.

Chan Kwai,

62, Praya East, Wanchai.

If they will call at this office, we shall be pleased to hand them \$12.50 each.

Competitors who each sent in ten correct forecasts, thus narrowly missing a share of the prize, were—Messrs. H. A. Alves, M. C. Chau, J. T. Dobbie, P. M. Janner, S. L. Li, J. F. Sousa and F. M. da Silva.

All entries for this week's Competition must reach this office not later than noon to-morrow.

LOCAL GOLF.

HOLIDAY BOGEY POOL.

The Bogey Pool held yesterday on the Fanning course was won by Mr. A. B. Purves, who returned a card two up.

There were 26 entries and other scores returned were—Mr. H. U. Ireland (one up), Mr. I. W. Sheehan (three down) and Mr. A. C. I. Bowker (three down).

BOXING CHALLENGE.

BUX WANTS TO MEET RAYMOND.

"Iron" Bux, the well-known boxer, says he has noticed Kid Raymond's challenge to A. B. Ewin, and adds that he himself is quite willing to meet the former if a match can be fixed up. Bux states that he can come down to 150 lbs., if Raymond is willing to meet him at that weight.

U. S. VARSITY QUARREL.

PRINCETON, RESENTS HARVARD LAMPOON.

Princeton, Nov. 11.—The chairman of the Board of Athletic Control in Princeton University announces that all athletic relations between Princeton and Harvard are severed from to-day. This drastic step will have the effect of breaking up the "big three" in the American sporting world, namely Harvard, Yale and Princeton, which have dominated football, baseball and athletics in America for forty years.

The trouble began this year when Harvard suggested the omission of Princeton from the list of football fixtures in favour of the University of Michigan.

The ill-feeling came to a culmination last Saturday, when throngs of Princeton undergraduates attending the Harvard-Princeton match at Cambridge, in which Harvard were beaten 12 to 0, were greeted with a special issue of a lampoon paper published by undergraduates of Harvard, containing most insulting jests at the expense of Princeton.

Many of the American papers have severely criticised the lampoon as "contrary to all the canons of sport and good taste."—*Reuter's American Service.*

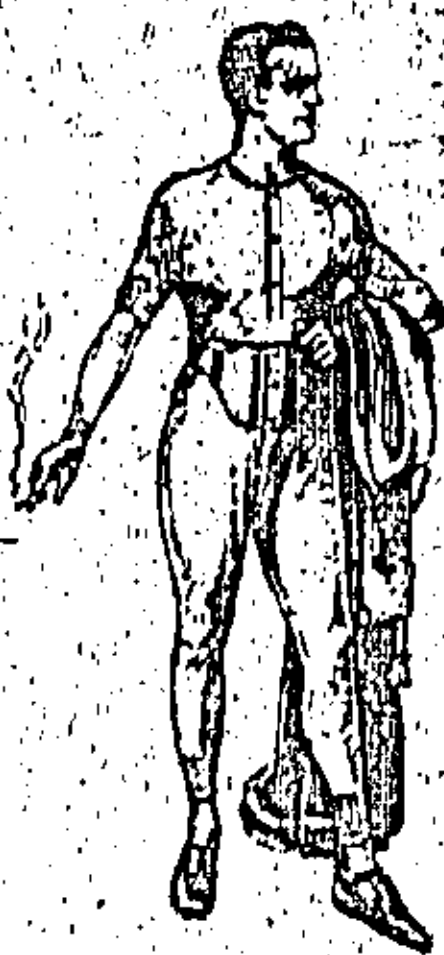
RECREO: M. Silva; Ogley and Xavier; C. F. Remedios, A. A. dos Remedios and A. V. Remedios; D. Xavier, Fuenes, Gosano, J. Silva and Brown.

K.O.S.B.: Anderson; Gardner and Martin; Cooke, Davy and Campbell; Skiggs, Stock, Lockerie, McGlinchey and Alexander.

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MEN'S WEAR STYLISTS

GOLF.

KOWLOON BEAT THE Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday there was an interesting golf match at the Kowloon course between the Club and the Y.M.C.A. The teams were 12 aside and the match resulted in an easy win for the Club. They were well up on the singles in the morning and went on to win all the foursomes in the afternoon. The scores were as follow.

Shovelton	1 1/2
Clough	0
Brown	0
Petrie	0
Austin	0
Hazell	0
Hunt	1 1/2
Slipper	0
Long	0
Goulborn	0
Garrod	0
Thomson	1 1/2
Total	4 1/2

Foursomes.	
Shovelton and Clough	0
Brown and Petrie	0
Austin and Hazell	0
Hunt and Slipper	0
Long and Goulborn	0
Garrod and Thomson	0
Total	0

Roberts	0
Andrews	1 1/2
McLaggen	1
E. D. de Roza	1
Lickley	1 1/2
Labrum	0
Page	1
Carroll	1 1/2
Remedios	1 1/2
F. X. Remedios	1 1/2
Taylor	0
Total	9 1/2

Foursomes.	
Roberts and Andrews	2
McLaggen and de Roza	2 1/2
Page and Lickley	2 1/2
de Roza and Labrum	2 1/2
Carroll and Remedios	2
Remedios and Taylor	2
Total	22 1/2

Shanghai Club Championship.

The first of the match play rounds of the Shanghai Golf Club championship was played under ideal conditions at Kiangwan on the 7th inst. The weather was ideal, and the course in excellent condition. There was very little wind in the morning, and while it increased slightly in the afternoon it never seriously interfered with play. The results were as follows:

E. A. Mills beat A. V. Pettit, 6 and 5.
A. R. Blinks beat H. E. Malcolm, 3 and 2.
P. D. Sullivan beat R. E. Denison, 10 and 9.

G. W. F. Hazlehurst beat G. W. Bowler, 5 and 3.
J. L. Crompton beat H. Provot at the 37th hole.

M. W. Budd beat R. A. C. Watson, 13 and 12.
F. H. Colam beat C. B. Hopkins, 4 and 2.

Mr. William Sloan, British Columbian Provincial Minister of Mines, has been awarded \$40,000 (£3,000) damages against General A. D. McRae, Federal Member for North Vancouver, for libel arising out of charges of political corruption in connection with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The charges were made during the Provincial election two years ago. General McRae is to appeal.

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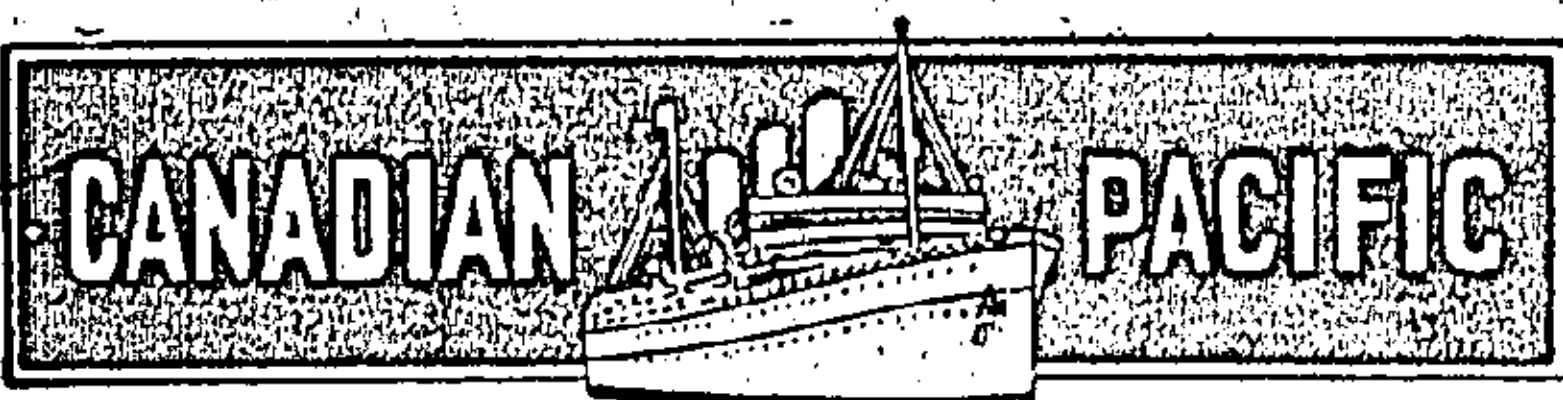
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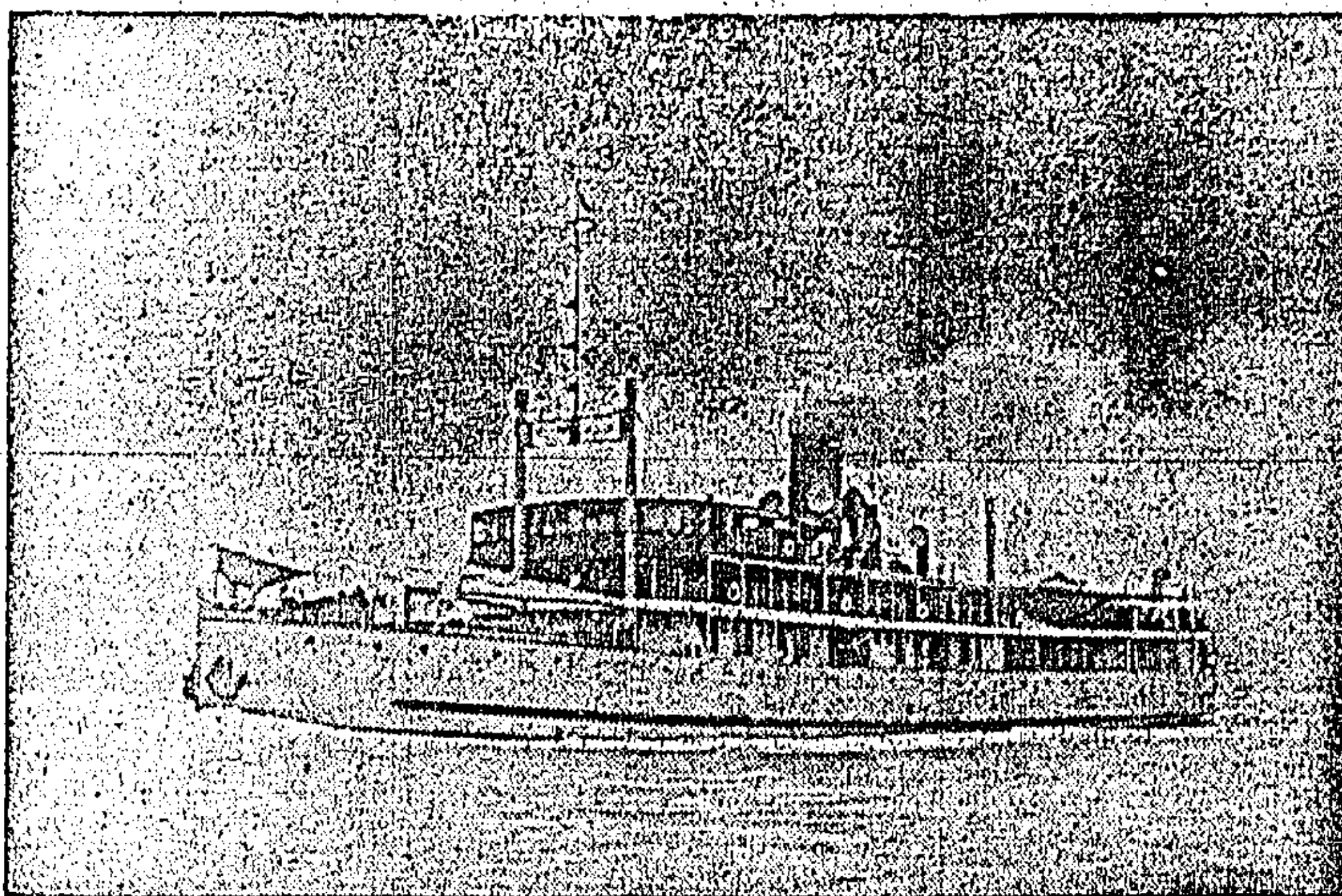
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YESTERDAY'S HOLIDAY
MATCHES.

The Kowloon C.C. entertained
 the Army yesterday, an interesting
 game resulting in a draw. The
 home team batted first and thanks
 to a fine stand by E. C. Fincher
 and Lawrence put together the
 big score at 222, the former con-
 tributing 60 and the latter 62. On
 a perfect batting wicket, the Army
 found runs just as easy to get and
 when stumps were drawn had com-
 piled 190 for the loss of only four
 wickets. Capt. Bridgland being the
 chief contributor with an attractive
 90 and Capt. Evers batting well for
 64. Lightfoot and Lyal were the
 best bowlers for their respective
 sides. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	
E. F. Fincher, b Lightfoot...	26
J. C. Lyal, b Hankey...	15
E. C. Fincher, c Brownjohn, b Morris...	60
F. E. Lawrence, c Evers, b Lightfoot...	52
S. Jex, b Lightfoot...	1
F. Goodwin, c Fogden, b Morris...	18
H. T. Buxton, c Evers, b Lightfoot...	0
E. G. Ranton, c Morris, b Lightfoot...	0
H. Overy, c Morris, b Evers...	25
N. H. Ross, b Smith...	9
A. H. Browne, not out...	8
Extras	8
Total	222

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hankey	11	49	1	1
Evers	8.2	27	1	1
Lightfoot	15	65	5	5
Lake	3	29	2	2
Morris	7	1	29	2
Smith	2	14	1	1
Howard	1	1	1	1

Army.
 Capt. A. N. Evers, c Overy, b Lyal ... 64
 Capt. N. C. G. Brownjohn, c E. F. Fincher, b Lyal ... 6
 Lt. J. C. Hankey, lb.w. Lyal ... 10
 Capt. Bridgland, c Jex, b Goodwin ... 90
 Capt. Howard not out ... 113
 Extras ... 17
 Total (for 4 wkts.) ... 190

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Goodwin	13.3	1	57	1
J. C. Lyal	12	2	36	3
N. H. Ross	5	18	1	1
E. C. Fincher	3	20	1	1
A. H. Browne	4	28	1	1
H. Overy	2	14	1	1

Indian R. C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI

The Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI sus-
 tained their second League defeat
 of the season yesterday, when they
 journeyed to Sookunpo. The home
 team elected to take first knock and
 were not dismissed until 134 were
 on the board, to which Ackker was
 the principal contributor with 47.
 Kowloon never looked like getting
 the runs and were eventually de-
 feated by 36. Scores:

Indian R. C. 2nd XI	
M. P. Madar, b Lee	57
J. S. Ackker, run out	47
S. A. R. Ismail, b Hyde	17
A. S. Ismail, run out	9
Sirdar Khan, st. b Hyde	0
A. S. Suffad, b Hancock	30
A. K. Minn, c and b Hyde	8
D. Mohammed, c and b Lee	8
S. A. Hussain, b Lee	0
A. Rahmin, b Lee	0
S. A. R. Bux, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	134

Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI	
C. B. Easterbrook, b Ismail	9
W. Hyde, lb.w. Sirdar Khan	7
G. Lee, b Sirdar Khan	6
H. Hamblin, c Ackker, b Suffad	9
J. E. Hancock, c Bux, b Sirdar Khan	2
L. A. R. Duncan, c and b Madar	4
A. A. Dand, st. b A. S. Ismail	18

JAPAN AND CHINA.

REPLY TO NOTE ON TREATY
REVISION.

Peking, Nov. 11.
 The Japanese reply to the
 Chinese Note regarding the Sino-
 Japanese treaty, says Japan is
 happy to accede to the request to
 revise the treaty in pursuance of
 Article 26, but the Chinese Note
 contains passages giving rise to
 a presumption that the funda-
 mental revision proposed is not
 only as regards tariffs and com-
 mercial articles, but also the en-
 tire treaties, which was not con-
 templated and is not sanctioned by
 any existing stipulations between
 China and Japan.

The latter, however, does not
 intend to limit the scope to ques-
 tions defined in Article 26, without
 prejudicing the legal position,
 and is willing to agree to a more
 extensive revision of the treaties,
 being confident that the same
 sense of moderation will mark
 China's action.
 The Japanese reply also draws
 attention to a passage in the
 Chinese Note stating that if a new
 treaty be not concluded in six
 months the Chinese Government
 will be compelled to define and an-
 nounce its attitude. "The Japa-
 nese Government is unable to con-
 cede from themselves the sense of
 disappointment at such terms of
 reservation, and the implication
 involved does not seem entirely in
 line with the spirit of mutual con-
 fidence and helpfulness which
 alone can ensure the success of
 the proposed negotiations. At all
 events the Japanese Government
 feel it is due to them in all frank-
 ness to state that their acceptance
 of the proposal for a revision of
 the treaties must not be construed
 as acquiescence in any rights as-
 serted in the Chinese communica-
 tion."—Reuter.

C. T. Evans, lb.w. Sirdar Khan	15
A. Smith, b Sirdar Khan	2
D. S. Green, not out	10
A. R. F. Raven, b A. S. Ismail	4
Extras	17
Total	93

P.W.D. v. Sanitary Department.

On the Civil Service ground the
 Sanitary Department met the Public
 Worker Department and were de-
 feated by 166 runs to 77. The
 P.W.D. who batted first declared
 when six wickets had fallen and the
 board then showed 100 runs, of
 which Hagger made 34 and Baker
 30. Of the 77 made by the oppos-
 ing team, Wiltchell was responsible
 for 37. Baker took four wickets for
 20 runs and Paterson six for 51.

Crailgower v. Recreio.
 These two teams met on the for-
 mer's ground, the match ending in
 a win for the Portuguese players
 by eleven runs. The home team
 made 118 (S. Abba 35 and A.
 Hamson 23) and the Club de Recreio
 made 109 (H. A. Alves 74 and H. M.
 Xavier 39).



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NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang O'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang O'bo & B'bay
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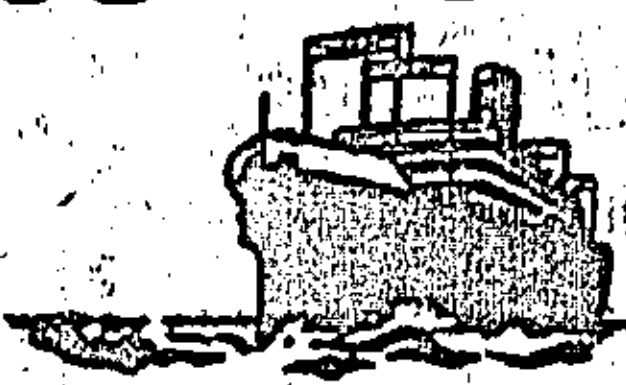
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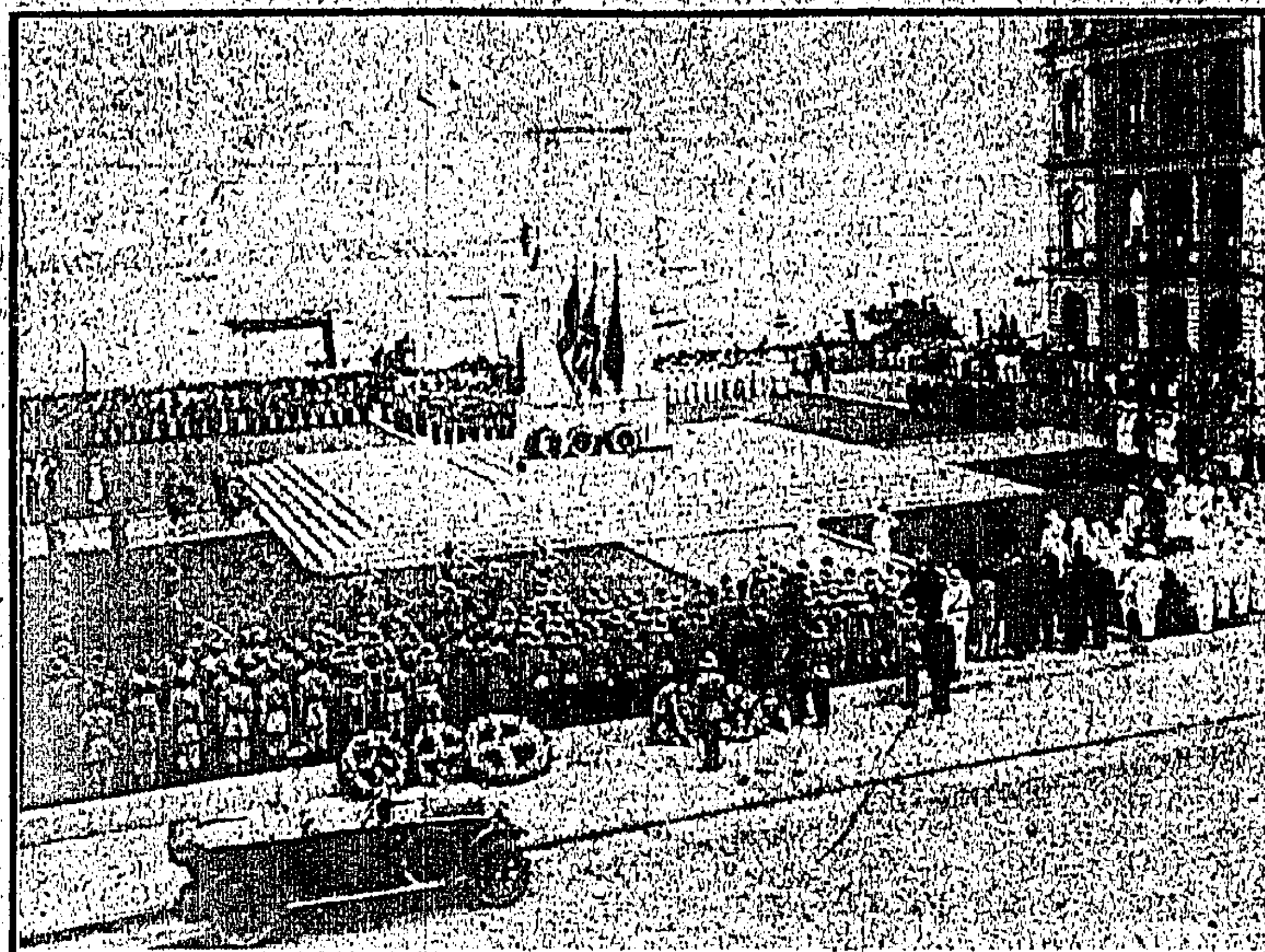
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YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.



The sounding of "The Last Post" at the Cenotaph ceremony in Hongkong yesterday. (Photo: A. Fong.)

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,170 b.
Mitsui, \$21 b.
Chartered, \$21 b.
Merchants, \$13 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$21 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
North China, \$145 n.
Union Ins., \$296 b.
Yankee Ins., \$44 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$610 b.
Shipping
Douglases, \$291 n.
Steamboats, \$271 b.
Tugs, \$11 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$32 b.
Shell Trans., \$67 n.
Star Ferries, \$67 n.
Waterbodies, \$15 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$271 n.
Malabon, \$36 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$150 n.
Kailash, \$31 b.
Langkats, \$11 b.
Shai Expiration, \$14.50 b.
Shanghai Loans, \$11.90 b.
Raubas, \$41 n.
Tronohs, \$81 b.
Ural Caspian, \$11 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$124 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$59 s.
Hongkew, \$177 1/2 b.
New Engineering, \$11.60 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.45 s.
H.K. Lands, \$63 s.
Realty, \$6 b.
Territorials, \$4 s.
Humphreys, \$15.50 s.
Princes Bldg., \$89 s.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, \$11.10 b.
Orientals, \$11.10 b.
Shai Cottons, \$11.54 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$91 b.
Tramways, \$24 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$151 n.
Sporo Traction, 15/ s.
Taxis, \$2 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$14.75 b.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$11 1/2 s.
China Lights, \$21 s.
China Prov., \$5.35 b.
Constructions, \$11 n.
Dairy Farms, \$19 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$61 1/2 s.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Comb.), \$26 s.
Lane Crawfords, \$8 n.
Macintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$9 1/2 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 s.
Watsons, \$14.50 s.
Powells, \$61 n.

TO-DAY

Dollar on demand 1/11 1/16
Lighting-up 5.42 p.m.

CHINA PROVIDENT.

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Interest \$214,665.95, is interest
earned, but it has not all been
collected.

Profit on sales of shares, \$9,044.
50, was on sales of China Under-
writers shares taken over under
a previous underwriting agreement
on which we also received \$10,000
commission, as shown in the 1924
Accounts.

THE INVESTMENTS.

In the balance sheet invest-
ments, \$314,848, consist of:—475
China Underwriters, 10,000 Hong-
kong & Territorial Estates, 23,726
Sandakan Light & Power Co. Ltd.
The Sandakan Light Company's
shares were underwritten by us
for a commission of \$23,726 which
has been written off the cost of
these shares. The late manager
had arranged for these shares to be
taken over from us by a syndicate
of Chinese, but this fell through
owing to the money stringency
brought about by the boycott and
we were left with the shares on our
hands. But we are not anxious
about these shares, as the Com-
pany is now working at a small
profit and seems to have good
prospects.

Sundry Creditors, \$1,424,929.43,
has been reduced to about \$968,
000, and Sundry Debtors from
\$270,804.35 to about \$33,000.
The amount of \$9,920.62 against
Capital Trust Fund is what was
due to the 'Employees' Provident
Fund.
Kowloon Inland Lot 1992 was
obtained from the Government for
the purpose of a timber yard, as
there was a strong demand for
storage space for timber until the
end of June when conditions were
entirely altered.

LOANS.

As to the loans to Mr. Shewan
and Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
I must point out that these loans
have been running for years past,
and as a money-lending company
we were glad to have them; they
brought good returns to this com-
pany in former years and were
more than fully secured when the
strike commenced.

The loans to Mr. Tong have just
been reported upon by the Invest-
ment Committee, and therefore I
do not comment upon them now.

The loans to the Hongkong and
Territorial Estates, Ltd., was part
of the conditions when they bought
the land from us. It is secured by
two mortgages and now stand at
\$676,500.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In the Auditors' Report it is
stated that they have not seen sat-
isfactory vouchers for \$112,945 dis-
bursed during the strike. There
is a complete set of vouchers for
these disbursements, but they are
only signed by the late manager and
others, who owing to the absence
of the usual staff, had to take the
money down to the Godowns, and Mr.
Tong's vouchers are therefore not
satisfactory in the opinion of the
auditors. The money was drawn
by the late manager principally to
obtain outside labour and assistance
during the strike, and doubt-
less had he lived he would have
been able to give the auditors full
details of this expenditure.

I think I have now given you all
the explanations I can of a dis-
astrous state of affairs, but you

must remember that everything
has been regarded from the lowest
point of view and we have kept as
far as we could on the safe side, so
that we may fairly hope that any
further change in values may be
for the better.

I now propose that the report
and accounts as presented be
adopted and passed, and when that
has been seconded I will answer any
questions from shareholders to the
best of my ability.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, seconded.
Mr. Croucher:—Because that
has been seconded, it does not pre-
clude shareholders making claims
against the General Managers?
The Chairman:—No.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. C. A. da Roza moved an
amendment to the report and
accounts, proposing that they be
adopted and passed subject to the
elimination of the Reserves
amounting to \$2,351,915.66, and
that in substitution of such re-
serves, the following provisions be
made; that is to say, to write off
property, \$967,295.66; to write off
investments, \$144,915.50; to trans-
fer to reserve for bad and doubt-
ful loans, \$1,067,080.18; and to
transfer to general reserve,
\$503,820.16, making a total of
\$2,683,111.50.

Mr. da Roza explained that
those figures were in accordance
with those given in the Invest-
ment Committee's report.

Mr. J. M. Alves seconded,
said:—I can assure share-
holders, having gone carefully
into the Company's assets and
with my knowledge of market
values of local properties
in general, and with our own ex-
periences of making loans without
security, I am of opinion that we
cannot do anything better than to
adopt this amendment. To us
shareholders, the nominal value of
our shares does not matter very
much after all. What we want to
know is how much they are worth
in the market.

By putting now, Mr. Alves con-
tinued, our Company's affairs on
a strictly sound and commercial
basis we would certainly be sooner
in the happy position of being able
to pay the regular dividends again.
After all, that is what we are all
out for.

The amendment was carried,
four directors voting against.
Mr. J. P. Braga proposed the
name of Mr. C. A. da Roza as
Chairman, when the election of
the Consulting Committee was con-
sidered.

Mr. W. Morley proposed the
names of Messrs. C. A. da Roza,
C. B. Brooke, Van Ufford, T. G.
Woolf, Sum Pak-ming, and J. H.
Taggart.

Mr. Van Ufford declined to
stand, and Mr. T. G. Woolf, who
was almost inaudible, said that
he would not stand.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Mr.
Tin Ling were nominated, and
finally the Consulting Committee
was elected as follows:—Mr. C. A.
da Roza, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr.
C. B. Brooke, Mr. Sum Pak-ming,
and Mr. J. H. Taggart, and Mr. Tin
Ling.

AUDITORS RE-ELECTED.

The Chairman proposed the re-
election of Messrs. Linstead
and Davis as auditors. He thought
that it would be agreed that they
had satisfactorily answered the
charges against them.

Mr. Henry Humphreys second-
ed.
Mr. C. A. da Roza proposed an
amendment, moving that Messrs.

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Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be-
elected. He explained that his
resolution was made in no sense
in a spirit of cavil.

An unknown seconder said that
dual control was never satisfac-
tory, and they were effecting
economy.

Mr. Seth said he did not know
what the last speaker knew about
audits. He did not suppose that
he had ever anything to do with
account auditing. He was not
qualified to speak as he had done.
The amendment was put to the
meeting, 29 voting for and 29
against. The Chairman used his
casting vote against the amend-
ment. Messrs. Linstead and Davis
were then re-elected.

There was no other business.

Mr. E. H. Symonds, who was
managing director of Reville,
Limited (now in voluntary liquida-
tion), has arranged to purchase all
the properties, stocks, and good-
will of "Reville, London and
Paris," with the object of forming
a new company under the existing
title of "Reville, Limited."

There was an outbreak of fire
in H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth" in
Portsmouth Dockyard, cotton
waste in the engine-room becoming
ignited. The damage was only
slight and was confined to the bot-
tom of the ship.

Present conditions indicated
that the wheat harvest of the Aus-
tralian Commonwealth will yield
140,000,000 bushels.